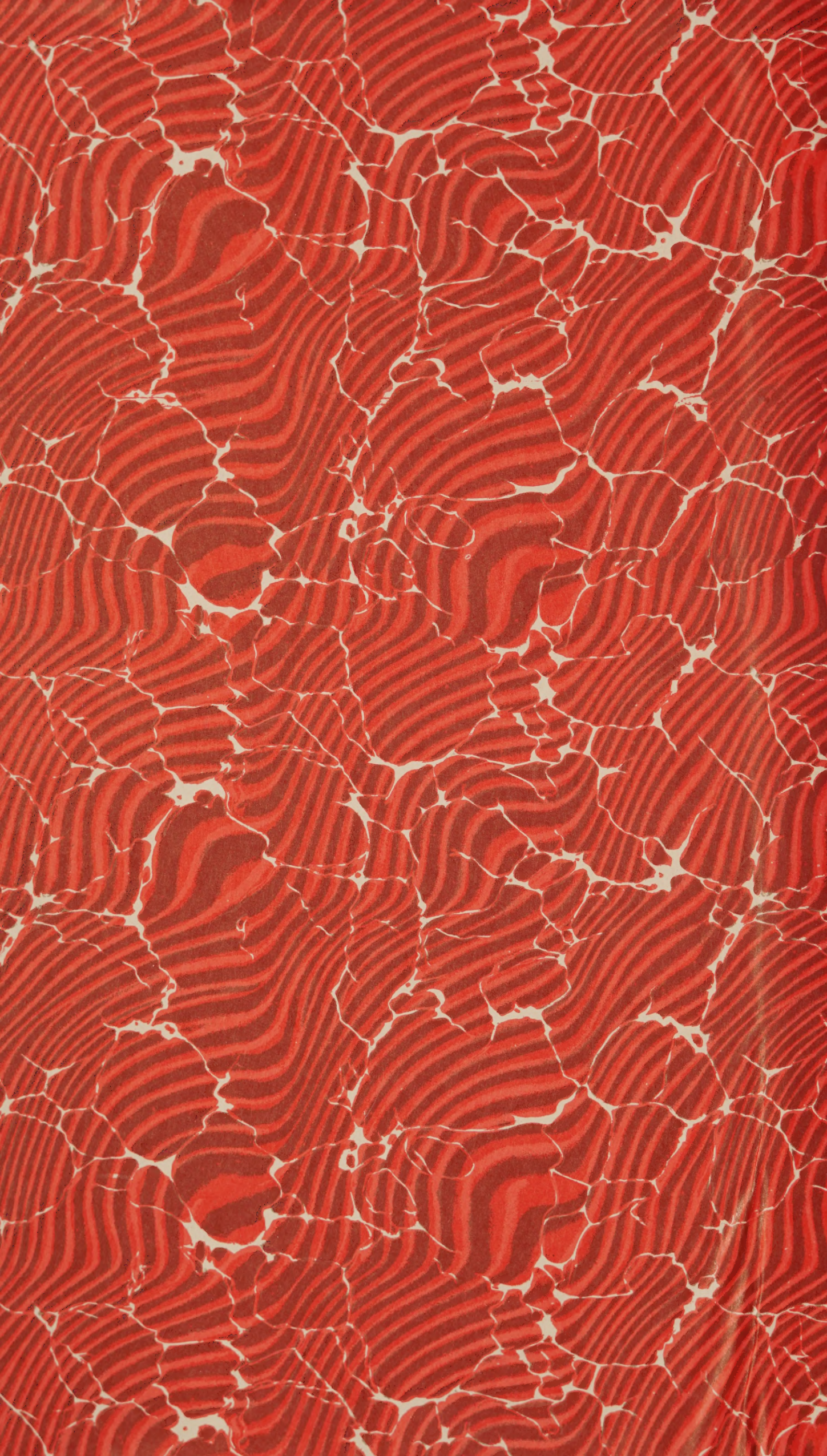
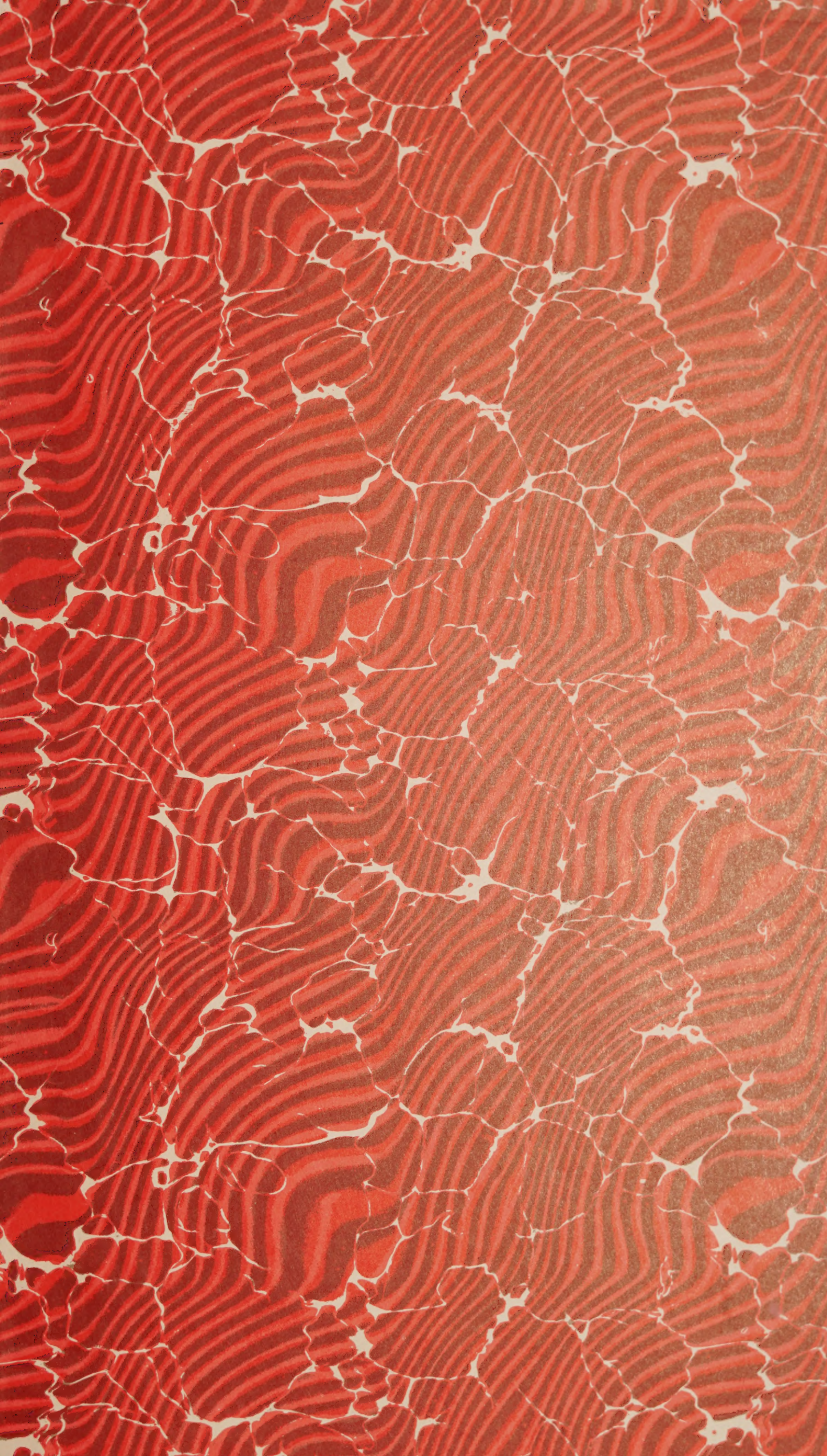
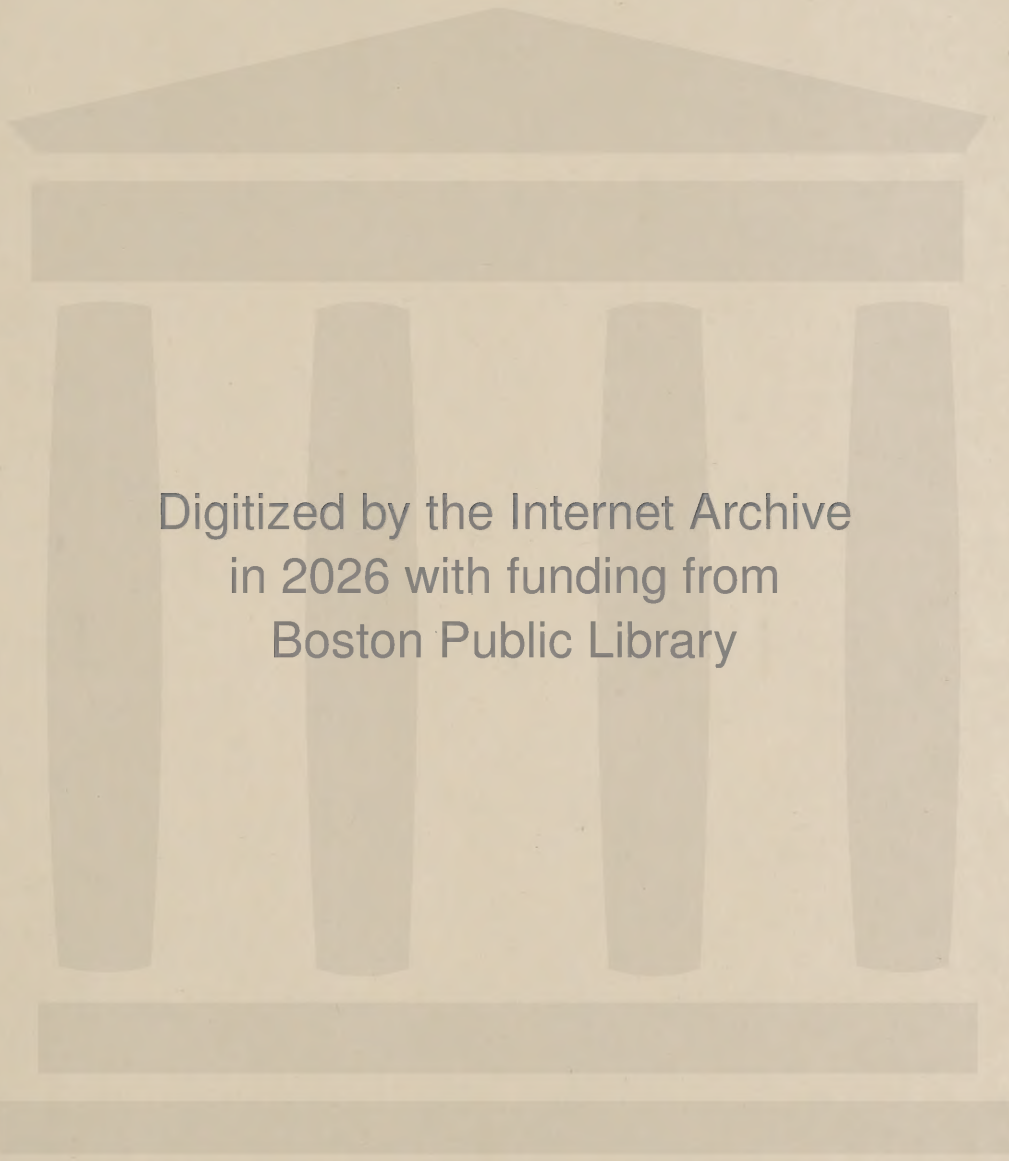










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MODERATOR

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State Hosp., No. Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighty	380
Blanks,	Three hundred Fifty Three	<u>353</u>
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS

Charles F. Crossman, Worcester St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Ninety Two	292
William E. Metcalf, Main St., Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Ninety Three	393
Blanks,	Seven hundred Eighty One	<u>781</u>
Total.	Fourteen hundred Sixty Six	1466

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Henry Chase, Belmont St., Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Sixty Nine	469
Alexander Deprsey, Main St., Saundersville,	Forty Three	43
George C. Schwind, North St., Grafton,	Twelve	12
Horace S. Warren, North St., Grafton,	One hundred Seventy Six	176
Blanks,	Thirty Three	<u>33</u>
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Yes,	Four hundred Sixty One	461
No,	Sixty Nine	69
Blanks,	Two hundred Three	<u>203</u>
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Yes,	Three hundred Ninety Nine	399
No,	Fifty Four	54
Blanks,	Two hundred Eighty	<u>280</u>
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

Yes,	Three hundred Thirty Five	335
No,	One hundred Eight	108
Blanks,	Two hundred Ninety	<u>290</u>
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

Grafton, Massachusetts,
February 5, 1934.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts:-

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for the questions appearing on the ballot, said returns having been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on the above date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
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TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Earle A. Johnstone, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton	63	141	153	357
Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton	426	434	372	1232
Blanks,	49	93	208	350
Total,	538	668	733	1939
Declared elected: Philip H. Wing.				

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

Walter E. Smith, North Street, Grafton	431	435	467	1333
Blanks,	107	233	266	606
Total,	538	668	733	1939
Declared elected: Walter E. Smith				

SELECTMEN for One Year

Leonard Allen, Farnumsville,	230	195	378	803
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road, Grafton	212	136	169	517
Arthur H. Boutiette, School Street, Fisherville,	56	51	403	510
William R. Burgess, North Street, Grafton,	177	77	38	292
John J. Fleming, Waterville Street, North Grafton	167	261	89	517
Philip L. Fleming, Oak Street, North Grafton	99	315	55	469
Charles A. Heffernan, Saundersville	186	131	382	699
John W. Ingerson, North Street, Grafton	437	218	102	757
Henry E. LeBeau, Farnumsville,	27	25	199	251
Noe Pelletier, Arcadia Street, Fisherville,	87	90	429	606

at Seattle 11 of October 1911. General Jones, of the
of Volants of the 10th of October 1911. General Jones
Town Elmer's office in the morning and returned the
of votes cast for the National Convention of the
convention year and the 11th of October 1911. General
said voters having been held in the morning with the
of Seattle 11 of October 1911. General Jones said
been given in the morning. General Jones said
date. The results are given in the following table
and the persons appearing in each party listed are as follows:

TABLE OF CANDIDATES

THESE TABLES FOR THE YEAR

1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	919	918	917	916	915	914	913	912	911	910	909	908	907	906	905	904	903	902	901	900	899	898	897	896	895	894	893	892	891	890	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John T. Reid, North Street, Grafton	134	79	29	242
Charles M. Wade, Orchard Street, North Grafton	225	350	88	663
John F. Woodward, Upton Street, Grafton,	281	192	112	585
Blanks,	372	1220	1192	2784
Total,	2690	3340	3665	9695

Declared elected: Leonard Allen, John W. Ingerson, Charles A. Heffernan, Charles M. Wade, and Noe Pelletier.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley Street, Grafton,	426	341	382	1149
Blanks,	112	327	351	790
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Joseph H. Bourassa.

MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Irvin Fields, Second Street, North Grafton,	62	115	157	334
Herbert J. Porter, High Street, North Grafton,	195	276	116	587
Wilfred E. Prue, Waterville Street, North Grafton,	210	234	307	751
Blanks,	71	43	153	267
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Wilfred E. Prue

TREE WARDEN for One Year

George R. Brooks, East Street, North Grafton,	232	338	424	994
Glenn R. Burke, Millbury Street, Grafton,	264	268	140	672
Blanks,	42	62	169	273
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: George R. Brooks

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

Andrew C. Gibson, 2 B Main Street, Fisherville,	314	265	499	1078
LaForrest W. Lincoln, Hillside Ave., Grafton,	406	303	298	1007
Blanks,	356	768	669	1793
Total,	1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: Andrew C. Gibson and LaForrest W. Lincoln.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for One Year (vacancy)

Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton,	387	369	348	1104
Blanks,	151	299	385	835
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Tom Longbottom

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Frederick W. Guild,				
Worcester Street, Grafton	416	355	387	1158
Blanks,	122	313	346	781
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Frederick W. Guild

THUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for three Years

Kathrina A. Dodge,				
North Street, Grafton,	397	313	352	1062
Harrington L. Nichols,				
Worcester Street, Grafton,	361	282	299	942
Blanks,	318	741	815	1874
Total,	1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: Kathrina A. Dodge and Harrington L. Nichols

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

George W. Esten,				
Oak Street, North Grafton,	320	309	309	938
Clifford A. Johnson,				
Waterville Street, North Grafton	341	363	318	1022
Blanks,	415	664	839	1918
Totals,	1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: George W. Esten and Clifford A. Johnson

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Two Years (vacancy)

Warren E. Bigelow, Jr.				
Waterville Street, North Grafton	350	362	325	1037
Blanks,	188	306	408	902
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Warren E. Bigelow, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
For Three Years

Fred Diggle,				
Providence Rd., Farnumsville	321	254	430	1005
George W. Fernie,				
Farnumsville,	316	250	376	942
Blanks,	439	832	660	1931
Total,	1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: Fred Diggle and George Fernie.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

Charles K. Dispeau,				
South Street, Grafton,	379	279	348	1006
Blanks,	159	389	385	933
Total,	538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Charles K. Dispeau

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Stuart D. Fisher,				
Fisherville,	332	249	433	1014
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State				
Hospital, North Grafton	375	351	324	1050
Blanks,	369	736	709	1814
Total,	1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: Stuart D. Fisher and Harlan L. Paine.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State
Hospital, North Grafton,
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380	389	380	1149
158	279	353	790
Total, 538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

Charles F. Crossman,

Worcester Street, North Grafton,

William E. Metcalf,

Main Street, Saundersville,

Blanks,

Total

345	336	292	973
315	268	393	976
416	732	781	1929
1076	1336	1466	3878

Declared elected: Charles F. Crossman and William E. Metcalf.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

Henry Chase,

Belmont Street, Fisherville,

Alexander DeOrsey,

Main Street, Saundersville,

George C. Schwing,

North Street, Grafton,

Horace S. Warren,

North Street, Grafton?

Blanks,

Total,

112	198	469	779
3	8	43	54
24	32	12	68
379	372	176	927
20	58	33	111
538	668	733	1939

Declared elected: Horace S. Warren

QUESTION NUMBER 1.

Yes,

No,

Blanks?

Total,

189	321	461	971
155	112	69	336
194	235	203	632
538	668	733	1939

QUESTION NUMBER 2.

Yes,

No,

Blanks,

Total,

198	291	399	888
127	91	54	272
213	286	280	779
538	668	733	1939

QUESTION NUMBER 3.

Yes,

No,

Blanks,

Total,

158	255	335	748
184	129	108	421
196	284	290	770
538	668	733	1939

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
ROBERT S. LEONARD

REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Charles E. Brown, Jr., Secretary
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1934.
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Grafton, Mass., February 10, 1934

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Grafton met in Town Hall in Grafton on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 2.03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein which were omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The return of the persons elected to office at the Town election held February 5 as made by the Board of Registrars of Voters, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, upon which a rising vote was taken with 89 voting in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, voted to consider Article 28 at this time.

This report was read by William L. Macintosh, after a vote upon motion of Harold A. Simmons that the Town hear the report of the Grafton Taxpayers Association on their work and conclusions regarding town departments and town finances. The report was placed on file.

ARTICLE 3.

SELECTMEN. Upon the motion of Leonard Allen an amendment was offered by William M. Macintosh upon which a rising vote was taken with 100 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, whereupon it was voted, also by a rising vote with 129 voting in the affirmative and 58 in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for the Selectmen's Department and that the salary of the Chairman of the Board be \$75, and that of the other members be \$50 each.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1275) for the Accounting Department.

TOWN TREASURER. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred ninety dollars (\$990) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be Six hundred dollars (\$600) plus seventy five dollars (\$75) to reimburse him for the additional work imposed upon him as Assistant Disbursing officer under the Civil Works Administration from November 18, 1933 to February 15, 1934.

TAX COLLECTOR. On motion of Walter E. Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be \$960.

ARTICLE 1. The purpose of this act is to provide for the establishment of a

Board of Directors for the State of California.

ARTICLE 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of seven members, to be elected by the people of the State of California.

ARTICLE 3. The Board of Directors shall have the honor and privilege of the Senate of the State of California, and shall be organized in the same manner as the Senate.

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ASSESSORS. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1925) for the Assessors Department, and that the salary of the Assessors be \$600 each.

MODERATOR. The Moderator invited the Clerk to act as Moderator while this item was being considered. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the Law Department, and that the salary of the Town Counsel be \$100.

TOWN CLERK. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) for the Town Clerk's Department, Four hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Clerk, Five hundred dollars (\$500) for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700) for the Election and Registration Department.

TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1950) for the Town House Department.

POLICE. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, as amended by John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries of the Chief Engineer be \$150, and that of the other Engineers be \$50.

FIRE HYDRANTS. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for hydrant rental.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department.

SHADE TREES. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) for the Shade Tree Department, and that the salary of the Tree Warden be Four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two hundred and ninety dollars (\$4290) for the Health and Sanitation Department and that the salaries of the Board of Health be forty dollars each, and twenty dollars extra for the Clerk of the Board.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) for the inspection of animals.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and twelve dollars and forty three cents (\$1612.43) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

HIGHWAYS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300) for highways, ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) of said sum to be available for use in connection with the allotment to be received from the Commonwealth under Section 26 of Chapter 81, General Laws; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be used in connection with appropriations to be made by the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Clause 2A of Section 34 of Chapter 90, General Laws.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALARY. On motion of John W. Ingerson, as amended by William M. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the Highway Surveyor's Department, one thousand dollars for the salary of the Highway Surveyor and the balance for expenses.

OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000) for oiling highways.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five hundred dollars (\$4500) for the removal of snow and ice.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for Street lights.

SCHOOLS. On motion of C. Donald Kendall, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty two thousand dollars (\$82,000) for the support of schools during 1934.

WELFARE. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the Welfare Department, including Outside Aid, Mothers' Aid and Infirmary, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be One hundred dollars (\$100) each, and that of the Chairman of the Board be Three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) extra by reason of the extra duties imposed upon him as such by the Federal Emergency Relief and Civil Works Administration up to and including February 15, 1934.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand three hundred dollars (\$11,300) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AID. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

UNCLASSIFIED AND MEMORIAL DAY. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1300) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to include One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day.

COMMON. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) for the care of the Common.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of John W. Ingerson, as amended by William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of neglected soldiers' graves.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

LIBRARIES. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600) for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund received from the County be appropriated therefor in addition.

INTEREST AND DEBT. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for interest and the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10500) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to consider Article 26 next.

On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the purchase of materials and equipment to be used on any Civil Works Administration projects for which it is legal to raise and appropriate money as provided in Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Local Civil Works Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

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ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1934, to an amount not exceeding one hundred ninety nine thousand dollars (\$199,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- North Grafton Sidewalk, forty-eight dollars ninety-six cents (\$48.96); Drain on Grafton and Upton Railroad land, North Grafton, one dollar twenty cents (\$1.20).

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred seventy one and 21/100 dollars (\$2171.21) for bills contracted prior to December 31, 1933 in the several Town Departments as follows:-

Town Clerk's Department:- New England Telephone & Telegraph Company \$7.75; Town House Department:- Alexander Mars, \$2.00; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, \$34.84; Police Department:- William McGee, \$4.50; Henry A. Gauvin, \$6.26; Glenn R. Burke, \$7.88; Tom Hague, \$3.00; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, 75 cents; Fire Department:- Frederick J. Goff, \$42.00; Warren's Garage, \$20.14; C. F. Crossman Co., \$7.42; American LaFrance & Foamite Industries Inc., \$47.50; James A. Coffin, \$9.50; Highway:- David L. Fiske, \$26.10; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$35.50; Snow and Ice Removal:- Harry Young, \$10.00; Warren Axtell, \$190.00; Harold Allen, \$84.00; Homer Cormier, \$15.60; George Jordan, \$420.00; Harold Ide, \$65.00; A. Auger, \$4.80; Street Lights:- Worcester Suburban Electric Company, 70 cents; Welfare Department:- C. W. A. Expenses, :- Frank T. Johnson, 54 cents; W. G. Fiske, \$85.32; Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., \$107.52; C. F. Crossman Co., \$6.20; Joseph Tebo, \$192.99; J. E. Scott, \$7.75; Narcus Brothers Inc., \$30.71; Ernest Lemaire, \$1.02; J. Frank Donahue Co., \$3.00; William I. Thompson, \$4.37; J. J. Fleming, \$1.29; Frost Office Appliance Co., 77 cents; Pratt Brothers, \$73.32; Welfare Department, Infirmary:- John T. Reid, \$110.00; Grafton Sanitary Laundry, \$3.00; George Wilson, 50 cents; Waite Hardware Co., \$6.00; Joseph E. Wilson, \$19.43; M. Bertrand, \$20.07; New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$8.30; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, \$27.35; J. E. Scott, \$14.00; Welfare Department, Outise Aid:- First National Stores Inc., \$12.00; Guilmette Brothers, \$17.00; Frankleon Market, \$25.00; Community Stores, \$28.00; Fisher Mfg. Co., \$89.70; Dr. Robert T. Brown, \$35.00; St. Vincent Hospital Corp., \$33.00; Nazerice Lavallee, \$24.00;

M. L. LaBreck, \$24.00; A. Brodeur, \$5.58; Baillargeon Printery, \$13.50; A. L. Purintan, \$10.00; Welfare Department, Mothers Aid:- Wuskanut Mills, Inc., \$18.10, Fred Marando Sr., \$24.00; Libraries:- George Wilson, 75 cents; Worcester Suburban Electric Co., \$19.34; Literary Guild of America Inc., \$1.83; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$3.40; Dura Binding Co., \$18.32.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92 A. L., and the sum of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to transfer the sum of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of William M. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of John J. Fleming, as amended by John M. Bailey, voted that the Board of Public Welfare dispose of all cattle at the Town Infirmary by public auction within 90 days after February 10, 1934 and keep no cattle whatsoever at the Infirmary thereafter.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to be used in connection with appropriations to be made by the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the reconstruction of Millbury Street beginning at the Providence Road and continuing westerly of the bridge on said Street near the pumping station, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the purpose of grading and seeding the Soldiers' Memorial Plot at Fisherville.

COLLETTE STREET. For decree see Roads and Fences Book 1, page 107, and for plan see Plan Book 1, page 70, Plan #304A.

MAPLE STREET, or MAPLE AVENUE. For decree see Roads and Fences Book 1, page 115, for plan see Book 1, page 80.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) for the payment of bills for truck hire contracted in the highway department from January 9, 1934 to date, made necessary for a continuance of the work being done by the County under the Civil Works Administration, said sum to be in addition to the regular highway appropriation.

ARTICLE 23. After some discussion on his motion to pass over this Article, John M. Bailey was given consent of the meeting to withdraw his motion. Then on motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to accept the layout of Collette Street as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to accept the relocation of Maple Avenue as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase of uniforms for the constables of the Town.

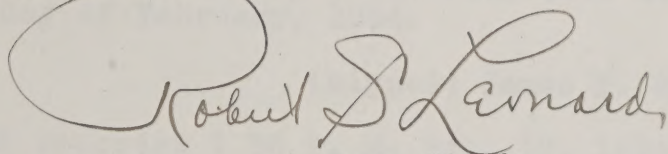
ARTICLE 27. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that the Town of Grafton discontinue by abandonment all of its right, title and interest in the portions of Brigham Hill Road, so-called, hereinafter described:

First Portion: Being about 548.9 feet in length and beginning at a point in the westerly line of said road at the southern extremity of land of Dexter Miner and continuing thence southerly to a stone bound in the westerly line of said road at land of the Worcester Airport, Incorporated.

Second portion: Being about 730.16 feet in length and beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of said road at land now owned by the Worcester Airport, Incorporated, said stone being about 1141.34 feet south of the southerly limit of the first portion herein discontinued, and continuing thence southerly by land of James P. Whittall the aforesaid 730.16 feet to a corner in a stone wall

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of, on motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

RELEASE

WHEREAS the Town of Grafton contemplates the discontinuance of certain portions of Brigham Hill Road, so-called, in the vicinity of the Grafton Airport at a Town Meeting to be held on February 10, 1934 and an Article for said discontinuance has been included in the warrant therefor:

NOW THEREFORE for a valuable consideration the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Worcester Airport, Incorporated releases, acquits and fully discharges the Town of Grafton from any claims, demands or liabilities whatsoever accruing to it and arising from or alleged by reason of such discontinuance or discontinuances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Worcester Airport, Incorporated has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto by James P. Whittall, its treasurer thereto duly authorized, this tenth day of February, 1934.

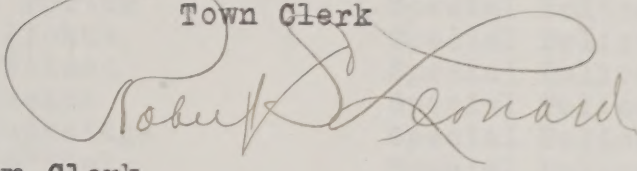
WORCESTER AIRPORT INCORPORATED

By (signed) James P. Whittall (seal)
Treasurer

Received and Recorded 1 55 P. M. Feb. 10, 1934.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:


Town Clerk

RELEASE

WHEREAS the Town of Grafton contemplates the discontinuance of certain portions of Brigham Hill Road, so-called in the vicinity of the Grafton Airport at a Town Meeting to be held on February 10, 1934 and an Article for said discontinuance has been included in the warrant therefor:

NOW THEREFORE for a valuable consideration the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, James P. Whittall, hereby release, acquit and fully discharge the Town of Grafton from any claims, demands or liabilities accruing to me and arising from or alleged by reason of such discontinuance or discontinuances

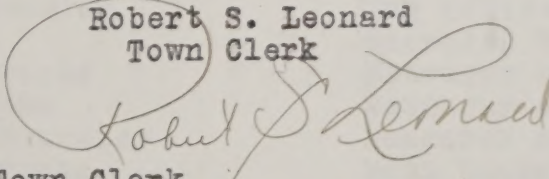
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February, 1934.

(signed) James P. Whittall (seal)

Received and recorded 1 55 P. M. Feb. 10, 1934

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:


Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., February 12, 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February 12 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
William A. Parshley	Town Counsel
David H. Mann	Agent for the Town House
G. Raymond Burke	Constable
Henry A. Gauvin	Constable
John M. Felix	Constable
Warren J. Axtell	Constable
Ralph B. Burke	Constable
Joseph A. Morin	Constable
Frank E. Boutiette	Constable
Tom Hague	Constable
Edward M. Benoit	Constable
Fred T. Small	Constable
James Harding	Constable
S. George Frazier	Constable
Frank S. Guerin	Constable
Thomas F. Lynch	Special Police
Roy S. Shipman	Special Police
Ralph B. Parker	Special Police
Philip C. Benoit	Special Police
Lincoln G. Porter	Special Police
Joseph A. Atchue	Special Police
Samuel J. Wilson	Special Police
Elmer A. Macker	Special Police
Henry O. Cuppidge	Special Police
Robert F. D'Niel	Special Police
Joseph Legassey	Special Police
John J. McLaughlin Sr.	Special Police
George C. Wier	Special Police
Louis Dumas	Special Police
Thomas P. Murphy	Special Police
Arthur J. Bosquet	Special Police
Glen M. Brawn	Special Police
Herbert J. Porter	Special Police
Ervin Mason	Special Police
Alfred W. Atchue	Special Police
Thomas F. Doherty	Special Police
Lester L. Carlton	Special Police
Joseph Hickory	Special Police
William C. McGee	Special Police
Eugene Lemoine	Special Police
William E. Metcalf	Special Police
Daniel S. Fiske Jr.	Special Police
William A. Parshley	Special Police
Matthew W. Whittall	Special Police
Leonard F. O'Hara	Inspector of Animals
William H. Davenport	Forest Warden
Philip C. Benoit	Dog Officer
Alfred W. Atchue	Dog Officer
S. George Frazier	Dog Officer
Henry Chase	Measurer of Wood & Bark
George R. Brooks	Measurer of Wood & Bark
Oliver W. Tebo	Measurer of Wood & Bark
Charles D. Bourcier	Measurer of Wood & Bark
George R. Brooks	Moth Superintendent
William F. O'Leary	Sealer of Weights & Measures
Robert S. Leonard	Burial Agent
Noe Pellitier	Agent for State Aid & Soldiers Relief

Joseph D. Goddard
Anthony Szajna
David L. Fiske
Edwin P. Goddard
Charles D. Bourcier
Warren E. Bigelow

Common Committee
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Fence Viewer
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Marion F. Bodge
Thomas Howard
George W. Fernie
Joseph E. Wilson
Harry R. Clapp
James Hinchliffe
Oliver W. Tebo
Frank Durant
David E. Bais
Gerald J. Bullock
Herbert A. Goddard
Robert A. Gordon
Ralph W. Wesson
Lucien S. Morin
Raymond H. Davenport
Ralph W. Nichols
George C. Weir

Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Robert Leonard

A true copy.
Attest:

Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., February 12, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments
made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February
12, 1934.

Appointed
Thomas J. Lynch

Office to be filled
Member, Registrars of Voters

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Robert Leonard

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 2, 1934.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Section 2 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

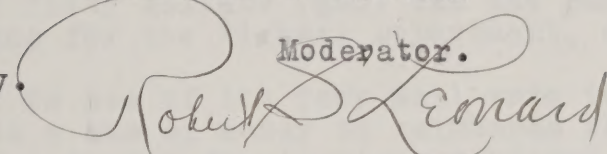
Prec. 1,	Franz A. Anderson
Prec. 1,	Harris G. Stowe
Prec. 2,	James A. Fleming
Prec. 2,	Malvin E. Johnson
Prec. 3,	Curtis M. Brigham
Prec. 3,	James Hinchliffe

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:-

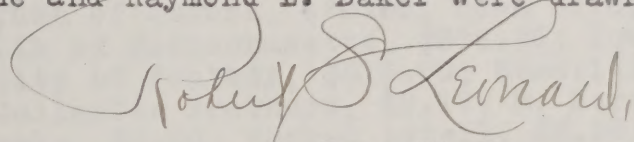


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 6, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank E. Boutiette were present, the names of Edward S. Chamberlayne and Raymond L. Baker were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the sixteenth day of March, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

Waltham, Mass., March 1, 1900.

Robert A. Johnson,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Section 5 of Chapter
III of the Statutes of the State, I hereby
appoint the following persons as members of the
Finance Committee:-

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Frederic A. Johnson | Term 1. |
| Charles A. Johnson | Term 2. |
| John A. Johnson | Term 3. |
| William A. Johnson | Term 4. |
| James A. Johnson | Term 5. |
| George A. Johnson | Term 6. |

Very truly yours,

Walter B. Johnson

Mayor

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the
date of which the Town Clerk and Finance Committee
were present, the order of business
transmitted and signed by the Board of Selectmen
is hereby approved.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Committee on Finance

John B. Johnson

Chairman

Whereas, at
the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on the date of which
the Finance Committee was present, the order of business
transmitted and signed by the Board of Selectmen
is hereby approved.

In the name of the Town of Grafton, the
Finance Committee do hereby certify that the
order of business transmitted to the
Town of Grafton, dated the date of which
the Finance Committee was present, is hereby
approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen
on this day, the date of which the Finance
Committee was present, is hereby approved.

Attest:-
I, the Town Clerk, do hereby certify that the
order of business transmitted to the Town of Grafton,
dated the date of which the Finance Committee
was present, is hereby approved.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reserve fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1934.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two dollars (\$82.00) for the payment of the following bills contracted in 1933 by the Board of Health: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$77.50; Baillargeon Printery, \$4.50; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars and eight cents (\$50.08) for the payment of the following bills contracted in 1933 by the Highway Department: G. W. Rice Co., \$1.44; Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., \$48.64; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the purchase of necessary signs for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the local civil works administrator for services rendered in such capacity since February 15, 1934, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents for the payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1933 by the Welfare Department: City of Worcester, \$2,857.88; Town of Douglas, \$140.00; Town of Oxford, \$70.00; Town of Upton, \$266.78; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$394.26; Town of Needham, \$364.43; City of Peabody, \$616.00; Memorial Hospital, \$103.10; Guilmette Brothers, \$5.17; M. Bertrand, \$10.00; Adam Petruske, \$6.00; Warren Axtell, \$3.50; St. Vincent Hospital, \$128.44; Sinclair Refining Co., \$6.38; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Law Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for land damages on account of the relocation of Maple Avenue, so-called, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with you doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES M. WADE
JOHN W. INGERSON
NOE PELLETIER
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, March 7, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

RALPH BURKE
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 16, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; Any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1934.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two dollars (\$82.00) for the payment of the following bills contracted in 1933 by the Board of Health: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$77.50; Baillargeon Printery, \$4.50.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars and eight cents (\$50.08) for the payment of the following bills contracted in 1933 by the Highway Department: G. W. Rice Co., \$1.44; Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., \$48.64.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the purchase of necessary signs for the Highway Department.

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ARTICLE 7. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to pass over this article.

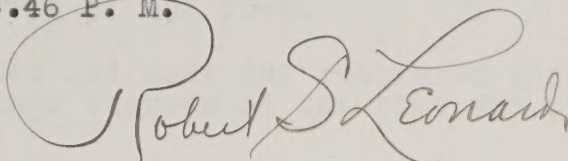
ARTICLE 8. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty one dollars and eighty cents (\$1151.80) for the payment of the following bills contracted in 1933 by the Welfare Department:- Town of Douglas, \$140.00; Town of Oxford, \$46.66; Town of Upton, \$249.78; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$394.26; The Memorial Hospital, \$103.10; Guilmette Brothers, \$5.00; Adam Petruske, \$6.00; Warren J. Axtell, \$3.50; The St. Vincent Hospital Corporation, \$197.12; Sinclair Refining Co., \$6.38; and that we approve the payment of \$10 to M. Bertrand from the Rawson Fund.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115) for the Law Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for land damages on account of the relocation of Maple Avenue, so-called.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, the meeting adjourned at 8.46 P. M.

Attest:-

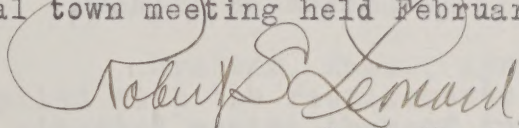


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 14, 1934.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the annual town meeting held February 5, 1934.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct One; Baptist Church basement, Precinct Two; and Fisher Hall, Fisherville, Precinct Three

on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1934, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the ELECTION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT;

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT;

30 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE;

21 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE;

ONE DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY;

ONE DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY.

All the above officers are to be voted for upon one
ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof in the several post offices
in said town and by serving an attested copy thereof
to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts seven
days at least before the time of said meeting as
directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place of
said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April,
A. D. 1934.

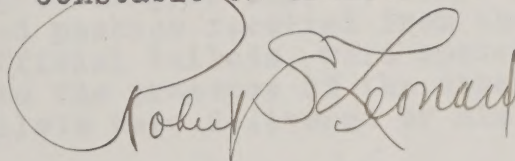
LEONARD ALLEN	
CHARLES M. WADE	Selectmen of
JOHN W. INGERSON	the Town of
NOE PELLETIER	Grafton
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN	

Grafton, Mass., April 17, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant
by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Offices
in Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisher-
ville and Saundersville and by serving attested copies
thereof to each of the Clerks of the Precincts of
Grafton on the seventeenth day of April, 1934.

G. R. BURKE
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 16, 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held April 16, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
HORACE S. WARREN	FIRE ENGINEER
GEORGE C. WIER	FIRE ENGINEER
GEORGE W. EATON	FIRE ENGINEER
G. ELTON BEAN	SPECIAL POLICE

(Signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

PARTY PRIMARY

APRIL 24, 1934.

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1934

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed.

The following named Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:

NAMES	OFFICE	SWORN BY
Norman W. Prout	Warden	Robert S. Leonard
John A. Kittredge	Clerk	Robert S. Leonard
Charles W. Bodwell	Inspector	Robert S. Leonard
Henry Howe	Inspector	Robert S. Leonard
Margaret Gillespie	Dep. Inspector	Robert S. Leonard
Margaret Bourassa	Dep. Inspector	Robert S. Leonard

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as hereinbefore recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. Inspectors Howe, Bodwell, Gillespie and Bourassa were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as Ballot-Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at 12 O'clock M.

The polls were declared closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot box indicated 228.

After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting Lists used by the Ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 228.

Washington, D.C., April 12, 1934

TO THE PRESIDENT:

Enclosed is a list of the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as of April 12, 1934.

Very truly yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

Enclosed
 1. List of Members
 2. List of Officers
 3. List of Directors

Very truly yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

1. List of Members
 2. List of Officers

Very truly yours,

April 12, 1934

Washington, D.C., April 12, 1934

Enclosed is the list of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as of April 12, 1934. The list is enclosed in a separate envelope for the purpose of maintaining the secrecy of the list.

The following names of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as of April 12, 1934, are enclosed in a separate envelope for the purpose of maintaining the secrecy of the list.

Name	Address
Herbert W. Brown	1000 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
John A. B. Brown	1000 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Charles A. Brown	1000 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Henry Brown	1000 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Harvey Brown	1000 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
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After checking the list, the list is enclosed in a separate envelope for the purpose of maintaining the secrecy of the list. The list is enclosed in a separate envelope for the purpose of maintaining the secrecy of the list.

The officer in charge of the Voting List used at the ballot-box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 228.

The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot-box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 228.

The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth.

(signed) Norman W. Prout, Warden
John A. Kittredge, Clerk,
Prec. 1.

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1934.
TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the records of votes cast in this Precinct at the Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Joseph H. Doyle,
68 Congress Street, Milford,
One hundred thirteen-----113
Blanks, Ninety three-----93
Total, Two hundred six-----206

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,
Thirty-four -----34
Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,
One hundred sixty seven-----167
Blanks, Five-----5
Total, Two hundred and six,-----206

TOWN COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,
One hundred and seventy four-----174
Margaret E. Gillespie, Oak Street,
One hundred and forty three-----143
Gertrude B. Wilcox, North Street,
One hundred thirty nine-----139
Joseph I. Lindsay, North Street,
One hundred forty six-----146
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,
One hundred twenty two-----122
Robert S. Leonard, North Street,
One hundred fifty-----150
William R. Burgess, North Street,
One hundred thirty eight-----138
James Hinchliffe, Main Street,
One hundred thirty two-----132
S. Lothrop Davenport, Creeper Hill Road,
One hundred twenty eight-----128

Leonard Allen, Providence Street,	
One hundred twenty two-----	122
Andrew C. Gibson, Main Street,	
One hundred thirty two-----	132
J. Arthur Cota, Main Street,	
One hundred thirteen-----	113
Wallace G. Holbrook, Leland Avenue,	
One hundred forty three-----	143
Waclaw Ratkiewicz, School Street,	
One hundred thirteen-----	113
Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	
One hundred fourteen-----	114
Leo A. Bertrand, Ray Street,	
One hundred twenty eight-----	128
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street,	
One hundred forty-----	140
William A. Parshley, Waterville Street,	
One hundred forty two-----	142
Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street,	
One hundred thirty five-----	135
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville Street,	
One hundred thirty two-----	132
Harry H. Daw, Depot Street,	
One hundred thirty two-----	132
Blanks, Fifteen hundred and eight-----	1508
Total, Forty three hundred twenty six-----	4326

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster,	
Eleven-----	11
Blanks, Eleven-----	11
Total, Twenty two-----	22

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Three-----	3
Henry J. McNamara, Grafton,	
Eighteen-----	18
Blanks, One-----	1
Total, Twenty two-----	22

TOWN COMMITTEE

Mary E. Glispin, Main Street,	
Thirteen-----	13
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street,	
Eleven-----	11
Georgianna Prue, East Street,	
Eleven-----	11
Sarah M. Gibbons, Mill Street,	
Thirteen-----	13
Elizabeth M. Vegnone, Main Street,	
Ten-----	10
William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Ten-----	10
Frederick J. Connolly, Main Street,	
Twelve-----	12
Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville Street,	
Twelve-----	12
Daniel B. Reid, High Street,	
Twelve-----	12
John F. Hennessey, Elm Street,	
Ten-----	10
James H. Johnstone, Main Street,	
Ten-----	10
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road,	
Fifteen-----	15

Arthur H. Boutiette, School Street,	Ten-----	10
Alice J. Lemaire, Cross Street,	Ten-----	10
Arthur L. Barrill, Main Street,	Eleven-----	11
Alfred Fitzpatrick, Sampson Street,	Twelve-----	12
Leon E. Cote, Oak Street,	Thirteen-----	13
Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Road,	Twelve-----	12
Mary Sullivan, Church Street,	Fifteen-----	15
Edward F. Jalbert, Church Street,	Fourteen-----	14
Charles H. Bodwell, North Street---	Sixteen-----	16
John A. Kittredge, North Street,	Seventeen-----	17
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street,	Eighteen-----	18
Catherine Ford, Brigham Hill,	One-----	1
Blanks, Four hundred seventy two-----		472
Total, Six hundred sixty-----		660

PRECINCT TWO

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1934

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed.

The following named Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:

NAMES	OFFICE	SWORN BY
William J. Dickson	Warden	Town Clerk
Leon F. Hill	Clerk	Town Clerk
Axel Forss	Deputy Warden	Town Clerk
Alma Pratt	Inspector	Warden

In the absence of the officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the following named persons were elected on nomination and election by hand vote to fill the vacancies, and served accordingly, to wit:

NAMES	OFFICE	SWORN BY
Albert E. McGee	Inspector	Warden
James H. Johnstone	Inspector	Warden
Wallace Holbrook	Deputy Inspector	Warden
Timothy Ludy	Deputy Inspector	Warden

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as herein before recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. Inspectors A. McGee, W. Holbrook, A. Pratt and J. Johnstone were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as Ballot-Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the ballot clerks.

The polls were declared open at 12 o'clock M.

The polls were declared closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot box indicated 0137.

After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting list used by the Ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 0137.

The officer in charge of the Voting list used at the ballot box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 0137.

The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot-box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 0137.

The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth.

(signed) William J. Dickson, Warden
(signed) Leon F. Hill, Clerk

Prec. 2.

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Joseph H. Doyle, 68 Congress Street, Milford,	
Thirty six-----	36
Blanks, Thirty-----	30
Total, Sixty six-----	66

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	
Twenty four-----	24
Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,	
Forty-----	40
Blanks, Two-----	2
Total, Sixty six-----	66

TOWN COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,	
Fifty-----	50
Margaret E. Gillespie, Oak Street,	
Forty three-----	43
Gertrude B. Wilcox, North Street,	
Forty two-----	42
Joseph I. Lindsay, North Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	
Forty four-----	44

Robert S. Leonard, North Street,	
Forty four-----	44
William R. Burgess, North Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
James Hinchliffe, Main Street,	
Forty Three-----	43
S. Lothrop Davenport, Creeper Hill Road,	
Forty Three,-----	43
Leonard Allen, Providence Street,	
Forty two-----	42
Andrew C. Gibson, Main Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
J. Arthur Cota, Main Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Wallace G. Holbrook, Leland Avenue,--	
Forty seven-----	47
Waclaw Ratkiewicz, School Street,	
Thirty six,-----	36
Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
Leo A. Bertrand, Ray Street,	
Forty five-----	45
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street,	
Forty eight-----	48
William A. Parshley, Waterville Street,	
Forty eight-----	48
Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street,	
Forty six-----	46
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville Street,	
Forty eight-----	48
Harry H. Daw, Depot Street,	
Forty five,-----	45
Blanks, Four hundred eighty two-----	482
Total, One thousand three hundred eighty six	1386

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster,	
Twenty eight-----	28
Blanks, Forty three-----	43
Total, Seventy one-----	71

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Forty seven-----	47
Henry J. McNamara, Grafton,	
Twenty two-----	22
Blanks, Two-----	2
Total, Seventy one-----	71

TOWN COMMITTEE

Mary E. Glispin, Main Street,	
Thirty nine,-----	39
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street,	
Forty two-----	42
Georgianna Prue, East Street,	
Thirty three-----	33
Sarah M. Gibbons, Mill Street,	
Forty two-----	42
Elizabeth M. Vegnone, Main Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39

William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Forty six-----	46
Frederick J. Connolly, Main Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
Daniel B. Reid, High Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
John F. Hennessey, Elm Street,	
Thirty seven-----	37
James H. Johnstone, Main Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road,	
Thirty seven-----	37
Arthur H. Boutiette, School Street,	
Thirty three-----	33
Alice J. Lemaire, Cross Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Arthur L. Barrill, Main Street,	
Thirty three-----	33
Alfred Fitzpatrick, Sampson Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
Leon E. Cote, Oak Street,	
Thirty four-----	34
Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Road,	
Thirty three-----	33
Mary Sullivan, Church Street,	
Forty-----	40
Edward F. Jalbert, Church Street,	
Thirty five-----	35
Charles H. Bodwell, North Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
John A. Kittredge, North Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street,	
Forty five-----	45
Frank J. Ludy, Ray Street,	
Five-----	5
George Mahoney, East Street,	
Two-----	2
Charles O'Reilly, Cross Street,	
One-----	1
Blanks, Twelve hundred fifty one-----	1251
Total, twenty one hundred thirty-----	2130

PRECINCT THREE

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 3 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed. The following named Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:

NAMES	OFFICE	SWORN BY
Herbert W. Dodge	Warden	Town Clerk
Edward M. Casey	Clerk	M. J. Farrell
Michael J. Farrell	Inspector	H. W. Dodge
Daniel E. Corey	Inspector	H. W. Dodge

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as herein before recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot-box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. Inspectors Michael J. Farrell and Daniel E. Corey were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as ballot

Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at twelve o'clock M.

The polls were declared closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot box indicated 161.

After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting List used by the ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 161.

The officer in charge of the Voting List used at the ballot box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 161.

The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 161.

The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth.

(signed) Herbert W. Dodge, Warden
(signed) E. M. Casey, Clerk
Prec. 3.

Grafton, Mass. April 24, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Joseph H. Doyle, 68 Congress Street, Milford,	
Thirty three-----	33
Blanks, Twenty one-----	21
Total, Fifty four-----	54

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	
Twenty five-----	25
Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road-----	29
Blanks, None-----	0
Total, Fifty four-----	54

TOWN COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,	
Forty two-----	42
Margaret E. Gillespie, Oak Street,	
Thirty two-----	32
Gertrude B. Wilcox, North Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Joseph I. Lindsay, North Street,	
Thirty two-----	32
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	
Forty one-----	41

Robert S. Leonard, North Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
William R. Burgess, North Street,	
Thirty-----	30
James Hinchliffe, Main Street,	
Forty-----	40
S. Lothrop Davenport, Creeper Hill Road,	
Thirty five-----	35
Leonard Allen, Providence Street,	
Forty-----	40
Andrew C. Gibson, Main Street,	
Forty-----	40
J. Arthur Cota, Main Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Wallace G. Holbrook, Leland Avenue,	
Thirty four-----	34
Waclaw Ratkiewicz, School Street,	
Thirty two-----	32
Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	
Thirty seven-----	37
Leo A. Bertrand, Ray Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street,	
Thirty four-----	34
William A. Parshley, Waterville Street,	
Thirty five-----	35
Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street,	
Thirty six-----	36
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville Street,	
Thirty three-----	33
Harry H. Daw, Depot Street,	
Twenty four-----	24
Blanks, Three hundred ninety-----	390
Total, One thousand one hundred thirty four	134

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster,	
Thirty seven-----	37
Blanks, Seventy-----	70
Total, One hundred seven-----	107

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Four-----	4
Henry J. McNamara, Grafton,	
Ninety seven-----	97
Blanks, Six-----	6
Total, One hundred seven-----	107

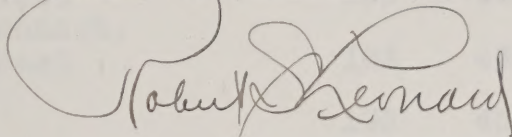
TOWN COMMITTEE

Mary E. Glispin, Main Street,	
Forty three-----	43
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street,	
Thirty nine-----	39
Georgianna Prue, East Street,	
Forty three-----	43
Sarah M. Gibbons, Mill Street,	
Forty-----	40
Elizabeth M. Vegnone, Main Street,	
Forty one-----	41
William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	
Thirty eight-----	38
Frederick J. Connolly, Main Street,	
Forty four-----	44

Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville Street, Thirty seven-----	37
Daniel B. Reid, High Street, Forty-----	40
John F. Hennessey, Elm Street, Forty one-----	41
James H. Johnstone, Main Street, Thirty eight-----	38
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road, Seventy one-----	71
Arthur H. Boutiette, School Street, Forty five-----	45
Alice J. Lemaire, Cross Street, Forty nine-----	49
Arthur L. Barrill, Main Street, Forty four-----	44
Alfred Fitzpatrick, Sampson Street, Forty nine-----	49
Leon E. Cote, Oak Street, Fifty seven-----	57
Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Road, Thirty nine-----	39
Mary Sullivan, Church Street, Forty four-----	44
Edward F. Jalbert, Church Street, Forty one-----	41
Charles H. Bodwell, North Street, Forty two-----	42
John A. Kittregge, North Street, Forty four-----	44
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street, Forty seven-----	47
Blanks, Two thousand one hundred ninety four	2194
Total, Three thousand two hundred ten-----	3210

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S CANVASS OF RECORDS

OF VOTE CAST AT PRIMARY APRIL 24, 1934.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

1

Precinct Pr 2 Pr 3 Total

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Joseph H. Doyle,				
68 Congress Street, Milford,	113	36	33	182
Blanks,	93	30	21	144
Total,	206	66	54	326

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Charles D. Bourcier,				
Old Upton Road,	34	24	25	83
Francis Prescott,				
Old Upton Road,	167	40	29	236
Blanks,	5	2	0	7
Total,	206	66	54	326

TOWN COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott,				
Old Upton Road,	174	50	42	266
Margaret E. Gillespie,				
Oak Street,	143	43	32	218

Gertrude B. Wilcox, North Street	139	42	36	217
Joseph I. Lindsay, North Street	146	39	32	217
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road	122	44	41	207
Robert S. Leonard, North Street	150	44	39	233
William R. Burgess, North Street	138	39	30	207
James Hinchliffe, Main Street	132	43	40	215
S. Lothrop Davenport, Crepper Hill Road	128	43	35	206
Leonard Allen, Providence Street	122	42	40	204
Andrew C. Gibson, Main Street	132	38	40	210
J. Arthur Cota, Main Street	113	36	36	185
Wallace G. Holbrook, Leland Avenue	143	47	34	224
Waclaw Ratkiewicz, School Street	113	36	32	181
Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street	114	38	37	189
Leo A. Bertrand, Ray Street	128	45	36	209
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street	140	48	34	222
William A. Parshley, Waterville Street	142	48	35	225
Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street	135	46	36	217
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville Street	132	48	33	213
Harry H. Daw, Depot Street	132	45	24	201
Blanks,	1508	482	390	2380
Total	4326	1386	1134	6846

All the above were declared elected.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster	11	28	37	76
Blanks,	11	43	70	124
Total,	22	71	107	200

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street,	3	47	4	54
Henry J. McNamara, Grafton	18	22	97	137
Blanks,	1	2	6	9
Total	22	71	107	200

TOWN COMMITTEE

Mary E. Glispin, Main Street	13	39	43	95
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street	11	42	39	92

Georgianna Prue, East Street,	11	33	43	87
Sarah M. Gibbons, Mill Street	13	42	40	95
Elizabeth M. Vegnone, Main Street	10	39	41	90
William D. Harrington, 8 Elm Street	10	46	38	94
Frederick J. Connolly, Main Street	12	39	44	95
Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville Street	12	38	37	87
Daniel B. Reid, High Street	12	39	40	91
John F. Hennessey, Elm Street	10	37	41	88
James H. Johnstone, Main Street	10	36	38	84
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road	15	37	71	123
Arthur H. Boutiette, School Street	10	33	45	88
Alice J. Lemaire, Cross Street	10	36	49	95
Arthur L. Barrill, Main Street	11	33	44	88
Alfred Fitzpatrick, Sampson Street	12	39	49	100
Leon E. Cote, Oak Street	13	34	57	104
Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Road	12	33	39	84
Mary Sullivan, Church Street	15	40	44	99
Edward F. Jalbert, Church Street	14	35	41	90
Charles H. Bodwell, North Street	16	38	42	96
John A. Kittredge, North Street	17	38	44	99
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street	18	45	47	110
Catherine Ford, Brigham Hill	1	0	0	1
Frank J. Ludy, Ray Street	0	5	0	5
George Mahomey, East Street	0	2	0	2
Charles O'Reilly, Cross Street	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	372	1251	2194	3817
Total,	660	2130	3210	6000

All the above were declared elected.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1934.
Certificates of election have been sent this day to
all candidates for Town Committees for both Parties
elected as shown above and a list to the Chairman of
each Party Town Committee.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 7, 1934.
TO THE TOWN CLERK:

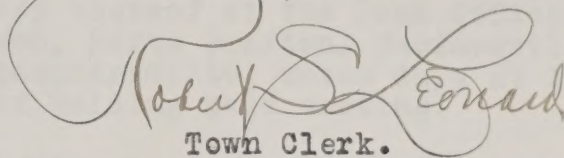
Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at meetings held on the 12th of February, 19th of March and seventh of May, 1934.

APPOINTED
Horace S. Warren
William J. Dickson,
Clinton G. Hargrove

OFFICE TO BE FILLED
Special Police
Warden, Precinct 2, to
fill a vacancy.
Weigher

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action taken under Article 25 at the annual town meeting held February 10, 1934.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five dollars and fifty one cents (\$5.51) for the payment of bills contracted in the Highway Department prior to December 31, 1933, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for truck hire for the E. R. A., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

TO THE HONORABLE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reference is made to the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office dated at Washington, D. C., May 1, 1904, in relation to the proposed sale of the land described in the foregoing.

It is respectfully suggested that the land described in the foregoing be sold at public auction, and that the proceeds of the sale be paid to the United States Treasury.

Very respectfully,
J. H. [Signature]

[Signature]

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

STATE OF [State]

County of [County]

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am not interested in the land described in the foregoing, and that I am not a party to the proposed sale of the same.

In the event of the sale of the land described in the foregoing, I do not intend to purchase the same, and I do not intend to acquire any interest in the same.

ARTICLE 1. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 2. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 3. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 4. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 5. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 6. To wit: The land described in the foregoing.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for Chapter 90 Road work on Shrewsbury and Main Streets, North Grafton, provided that the State and County each appropriate for the work an amount equal to or greater than the amount herein specified, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

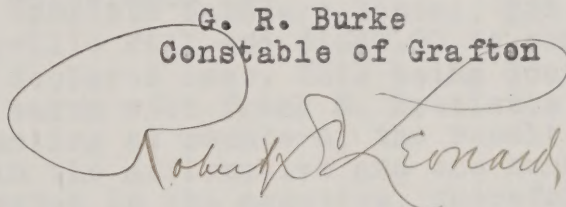
Leonard Allen	
Charles M. Wade	Selectmen
John W. Ingerson	of
Noe Pelletier	Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan	

Grafton, Massachusetts, May 9, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

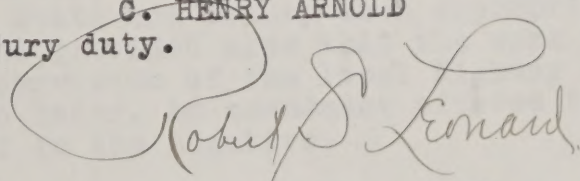

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 8, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

C. HENRY ARNOLD
was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE OR LIEN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Farm Credit Administration, Successor to the Secretary of Agriculture, does hereby certify and acknowledge that a certain chattel mortgage or crop lien, dated the 15th day of August, 1932, made and executed by S. Lothrop Davenport therein described as the mortgagor or lienee, and give to secure the payment of \$400.00, is with the debt thereby secured, fully paid and discharged, and the recording official in the county or district wherein said mortgage or lien is recorded is hereby authorized to satisfy and cancel same of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the properly accredited agent of the Farm Credit Administration, Successor to the Secretary of Agriculture, hereunto sets his hand and seal on the 26th day of March, 1934.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
By A. A. White
Agent.

CITY OF WASHINGTON)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) SS

On this 26th day of March, 1934, before me personally appeared A.A. White, known to me to be the duly authorized agent of the Farm Credit Administration, Successor to The Secretary of Agriculture, and the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 1934.

(seal)

(signed) Howard A. Espey
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 6, 1935

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 17, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted that we accept Section 6B of Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted that the action taken under Article 25 at the annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1934, wherein it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of uniforms for the Constables of Grafton, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five dollars and fifty-one cents (\$5.51) for the payment of bills contracted in the Highway Department prior to December 31, 1933.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 5. The motion of Wilfred E. Prue that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 for trucking and teaming to carry on F. E. R. A. projects; \$45.00 to complete Perry Hill; \$75.00 to complete Norcross School; \$15.00 to complete Saunders School; \$25.00 to complete Fisherville Fill and \$1640.00 to complete Lordvale Road was declared lost. This being doubted, a rising vote was taken with Frank E. Boutiette and Warren J. Axtell acting as counters, the result being that fifty voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty eight voted in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the reconstruction of Shrewsbury and Main Streets, North Grafton, under Chapter 90, General Laws, provided that the State and County each appropriate \$5,000 or more, and provided also that the work is to be done under the supervision of the local Highway Department and with town labor. An amendment offered by L. L. Knowlton was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for oiling highways.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars

ARTICLE 1. The purpose of this act is to provide for the construction and maintenance of the highway system of the State of California, and to provide for the collection and distribution of the highway funds.

ARTICLE 2. The State Highway Commission is hereby created, and its powers and duties are defined as follows: (a) to plan, construct, maintain, and operate the State Highway System; (b) to collect and distribute the highway funds; (c) to report to the Legislature on the condition of the State Highway System and the results of its operations.

ARTICLE 3. The State Highway Commission is authorized to borrow money from the State Treasury for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the State Highway System, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

ARTICLE 4. The State Highway Commission is authorized to acquire land for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the State Highway System, and to sell or lease land for that purpose.

ARTICLE 5. The State Highway Commission is authorized to employ such personnel as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the State Highway System, and to fix their salaries and compensation.

ARTICLE 6. The State Highway Commission is authorized to enter into contracts with private persons or corporations for the construction, maintenance, or operation of the State Highway System, and to fix the terms and conditions of such contracts.

ARTICLE 7. The State Highway Commission is authorized to make and alter the rules and regulations governing the operation of the State Highway System, and to enforce such rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 8. The State Highway Commission is authorized to make and alter the rates and charges for the use of the State Highway System, and to collect such rates and charges.

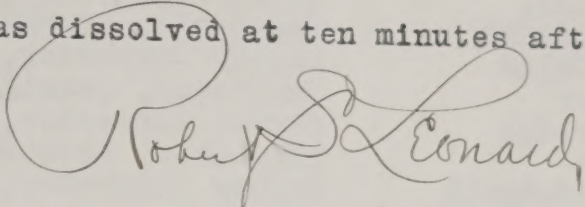
ARTICLE 9. The State Highway Commission is authorized to make and alter the rules and regulations governing the operation of the State Highway System, and to enforce such rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 10. The State Highway Commission is authorized to make and alter the rules and regulations governing the operation of the State Highway System, and to enforce such rules and regulations.

(\$500) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department.

The motion of Wilfred E. Prue to reconsider Article 5 was voted in the negative.

The meeting was dissolved at ten minutes after nine o'clock P. M.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

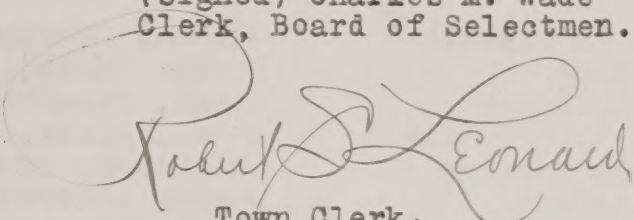
Grafton, Mass., June 7, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held June 7th, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
HAROLD M. DUPRE	SPECIAL OFFICER

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

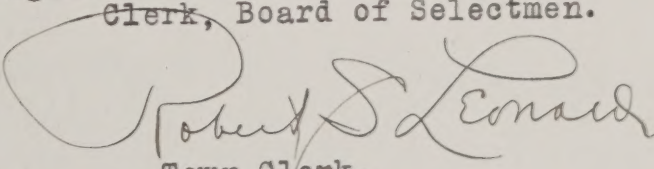
Grafton, Mass., June 19, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held June 19th, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
NORMAN W. PROUT	WARDEN, PRECINCT 1.
WILLIAM J. DICKSON	WARDEN, PRECINCT 2.
MICHAEL J. FARRELL	WARDEN, PRECINCT 3.

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 2, 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held July 2, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
Norman W. Prout	Warden, Precinct 1.

Appointed
 Alfred D. Riggs
 Margaret C. Bourassa
 Wilfred Goulet
 Henry M. Howe
 Ralph B. Parker,
 Charles H. Bodwell
 Margaret E. Dolan
 George P. Carr
 John A. Kittredge
 James P. Ross
 Kenneth A. Stockwell

William J. Dickson
 William Fields
 James H. Johnston
 Herbert J. Porter
 Albert E. McGee, Jr.,
 Timothy J. Ludy, Deputy
 Alma H. Pratt
 Frank H. Prentice
 Clifford A. Johnson, Inspector
 Beatrice W. Gilbertson
 Daniel B. Reid
 John H. Kilmurray

Michael J. Farrell
 Joseph King
 Edward M. Casey
 Charles E. O'Reilly
 George N. Messier
 Leo J. LeDuke
 Daniel E. Corey
 Marie F. Chase
 J. Arthur Cota
 Mildred E. Young
 Eugene A. Legassey
 Henry J. McNamara

Joseph A. Morin

Office to be filled
 Deputy Warden, Precinct 1
 Clerk, Precinct 1
 Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1
 Inspector, Precinct 1
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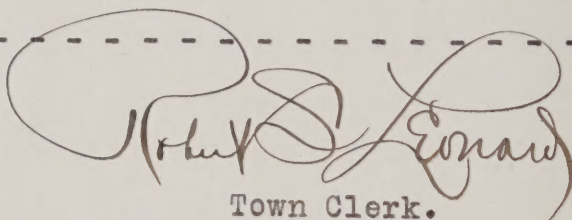
Warden, Precinct 2
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 Clerk, Precinct 2
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Warden, Precinct 3
 Deputy Warden, Precinct 3
 Clerk, Precinct 3
 Deputy Clerk, Precinct 3
 Inspector, Precinct 3
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 Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3.

Dog Officer, Precinct 3.

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 30th, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

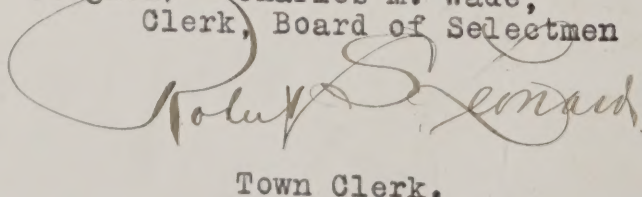
Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held June 28th, 1934.

Appointed
 Frank A. Kaminski
 Malcom Pierson

Office to be filled.
 Special Police
 Special Police for 1 week.

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT

TOWN OF GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of August, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (4225.00) for the purchase of one "H & H" Inhalator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand seventy dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1070.85) to cover the following deficits:- Old Age Assistance Tax, ~~Ninety~~ ~~and~~ ~~seven~~ dollars (\$97.00); 1931 Overlay, Five hundred eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$588.33); 1932 Overlay, One hundred fifty two dollars and sixteen cents (\$152.15); Chapter 81, Highways, State, One hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents; Chapter 81 Highways, County, One hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$116.68); or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for trucking and the purchase of materials and equipment to be used on any E. R. A. projects for which it is legal to raise and appropriate money as provided in Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of the bridge near the residence of Norman W. Prout on Meadowbrook Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the erection of a fence on Creeper Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to insure the Town against liability of its employees and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the Common, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Assessors Department for the purpose of securing an expert appraisal on property on which an appeal has been made to the State Board of Tax Appeals, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Law Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following bills contracted by the Welfare Department prior to January 1, 1934:- City of Worcester, Four thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty-two cents; City of Peabody, two hundred twenty four dollars (\$224.00); C. D. Usher, M. D., Fifty-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$53.95); Valley Dairy Co., fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$15.35); St. Vincents Hospital Corporation, Fifty one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$51.32); or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$4556.14) for the payment of the bills set forth in Article 11, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES M. WADE
JOHN W. INGERSON
NOE PELLETIER
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN

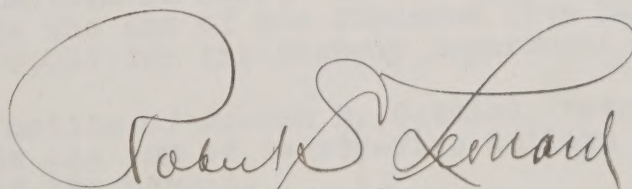
SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, July 31, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

FRANK S. GUERIN
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 7, 1934.

Grafton, Mass., August 7, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein which were omitted by consent of the meeting, were read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225.00) for the purchase of one "H & H" Inhalator.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seventy dollars and eighty five cents (\$1070.85) to cover the following deficits:- Old Age Assistance Tax, Ninety-seven dollars (\$97.00); 1931 Overlay, five hundred eighty-eight dollars and thirty three cents (\$588.33); 1932 Overlay, one hundred fifty two dollars and sixteen cents, (152.16); Chapter 81 Highways, State, one hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$116.68); Chapter 81, Highways, County, one hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$116.68).

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for administration expenses, trucking and the purchase of materials and equipment to be used on any E. R. A. projects for which it is legal to raise and appropriate money as provided in Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Local E. R. A. administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the erection of a fence on Creeper Hill Road.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Highway Department

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the care of the Common.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of securing and expert appraisal of property on which an abatement of assessment has been refused by the Board of Assessors and an appeal taken to the Board of Tax Appeals and defending the Town before said Board of Tax Appeals. On this question a rising vote was taken, forty nine (49) voting in the affirmative and twenty two (22) voting in the negative.

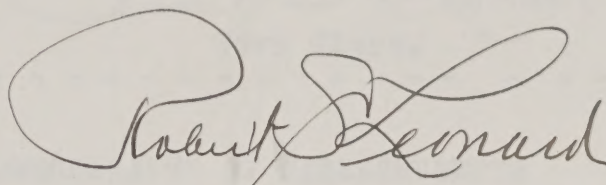
ARTICLE 10. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the Law Department.(\$200.00).

ARTICLE 11. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted, that a Committee of three, consisting of John B. Scott, William L. Macintosh and Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., be appointed to investigate the bills now due from the Welfare Department which were contracted prior to January 1, 1934, and report at the adjournment of this meeting on August 21, 1934 at 8 P. M.

ARTICLE 12. Mr. Philip H. Wing moved to pass over this article. No action had been taken when Robert S. Leonard moved, and it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, August 21, 1934 at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Town of Grafton, Massachusetts

Office of the Selectmen, Aug. 7th, 1934.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we shall make a motion to reconsider Article 6 of the Warrant of August 7th, 1934, at the adjourned Town Meeting to be held on August 21st, 1934.

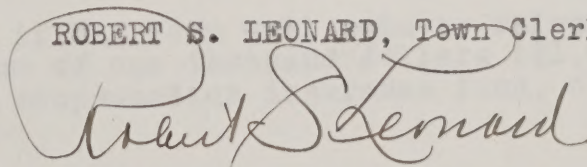
(signed) LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES M. WADE
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
NOE PELLETIER
JOHN W. INGERSON

Received August 8, 1934, 8 A. M.

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 6, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held August 6, 1934.

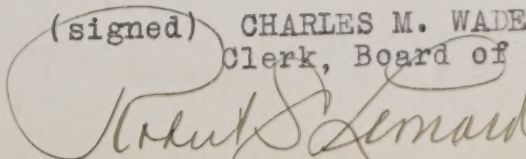
Appointed
Nelson Vaundell
Austin J. Allen
Earle Hohnstone
George Scougall, Jr.
George Fields
Charles D. Whitney

Office to be filled
Special Police
Special Police
Special Police
Special Police
Special Police
Special Police

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 6, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held August 6, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Thomas P. Murphy	Special Police
Alfred Messier	Special Police
Fred Dowd	Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Ernest S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Investigator for the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Welfare Investigator.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 13A of Chapter 40, General Laws, relative to establishing a workmens' compensation insurance fund.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the workmens' compensation insurance fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

TO THE COURT OF COMMONS
 made by the House of Commons of Great Britain
 1834.

Resolved, That

Appointed

Thomas F. Buxton
 Alfred Russel
 Fred Douglass

Thomas F. Buxton
 Alfred Russel
 Fred Douglass

James F. Douglass
 James F. Douglass

A true copy
 Attest:

James F. Douglass

James F. Douglass

James F. Douglass

James F. Douglass

Resolved, That
 To either of the Members of the House of Commons
 in the County of Warwick, England.

In the name of the House of Commons of Great Britain
 directed to either of the Members of the House of Commons
 of Great Britain, residing in the County of Warwick, England,
 to meet at the House of Commons, on Tuesday, the
 28th day of January, 1834, at eight o'clock, to sit
 on the following business, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the House will vote to authorize the House of
 Commons to appoint an Investigator for the affairs of the
 said County.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the House will vote to authorize the
 Investigator to inquire into the affairs of the said
 County.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the House will vote to authorize the
 Investigator to inquire into the affairs of the said
 County.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the House will vote to authorize the
 Investigator to inquire into the affairs of the said
 County.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the House will vote to authorize the
 Investigator to inquire into the affairs of the said
 County.

And you are directed to give this notice by reading it
 in the House of Commons, on the 28th day of January, 1834,
 at eight o'clock, to the Members of the House of Commons,
 and to the Members of the House of Commons, and to the
 Members of the House of Commons, and to the Members of the
 House of Commons, and to the Members of the House of Commons.

James F. Douglass, Secretary of the House of Commons,
 with your colleagues, James F. Douglass, Secretary of the House of Commons,
 and James F. Douglass, Secretary of the House of Commons.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

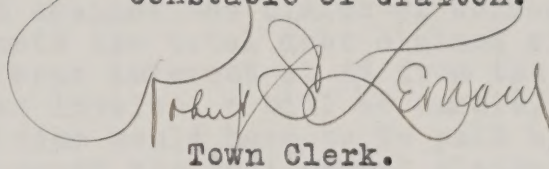
Leonard Allen
Charles M. Wade
John W. Ingerson
Charles A. Heffernan

Selectmen of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, August 21, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.


Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:-

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 21, 1934.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the special Town Meeting held August 7, 1934, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on August 21 and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Moderator stated that a motion, made by Philip H. Wing, to pass over Article 12, was before the house. Mr. Wing asked leave of the meeting to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, leave was granted and the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, it was voted to take up Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Philip H. Wing, it was voted to hear the report of the Special Committee appointed under Article 11. Mr. John B. Scott, Esq., then read the following report:-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Appointed Tuesday, August 7, 1934, to Investigate certain Welfare suits and charges against the Town of Grafton.

Your Committee appointed August 7, 1934 to investigate the claims against the Town of Grafton, set forth in Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special town meeting on that date, beg to submit the following report:

Your committee met and organized, and investigated the claims enumerated in said Article of the Warrant, so far as they were able in the limited time given them for reporting, being also handicapped by the fact that the assignment given to the committee involved an investigation of questions of fact as well as questions of law.

The most important of the claims against the town are involved in seven suits brought by the City of Worcester

against the town of Grafton.

Forty-six distinct cases of relief covering a period of approximately three years from 1929 to 1932 are the subject matter of the suits. Of these 41 cases are for hospital treatment at Worcester City Hospital, and five cases are for necessities of life furnished to people having a settlement in Grafton as claimed by the City of Worcester.

No suits have been begun on cases of relief later than 1932 by the City of Worcester. Your Committee has not investigated any cases arising later than those involved in the suits against Grafton, as they are not included in the ones enumerated in the Warrant.

The total of these claims originally amounted to nearly \$5000.00, but a claim of Grafton against Worcester for about \$650.00 was set off against the claims of Worcester, so that after some adjustments the total debt claimed of Grafton is \$4038.92. As debts bear interest at 6% from the time of demand and each suit involved a bill of costs, a much larger sum at this time would have to be paid by Grafton if Worcester should recover the full amount claimed in the suits.

By agreement between the City Solicitor's office of Worcester and the town's counsel, all these cases may be settled without interest or costs if settled at once and in full for the amount stated, i. e. \$4038.92.

Your committee therefore is faced by the questions; first, can these suits be successfully defended? and second if any can be successfully defended, how many? and how much would be saved thereby to the treasury of the town?

The committee after full deliberation is of the opinion that at this time, but two of the cases might be worth defending.

In one or two more, the town might have a "Cinaman's Chance" to succeed, but so small a chance that it is not advisable to make the attempt.

In the two cases which the committee feel a verdict might be in favor of the town, the amount involved would be less than the interest and costs on the various suits in which it is conceded the City of Worcester would recover. It must also be borne in mind that no suit is won or lost until the verdict has been rendered, and the town can have no guaranty that the two suits referred to could certainly be won by the town.

That this report may be more understandable to the voters, your committee desires to explain certain laws and some facts. By the present statutes every person of full age who lives in a city or town five consecutive years thereafter gains a settlement there, and every such person living away from his place of settlement for five consecutive years loses his settlement. This statement is subject to some exceptions, the principal one being that the wife's settlement follows that of her husband. The children follow the settlement of the father, if the father is living. If a person has a settlement in a place and falls into want and need of immediate relief, the obligation to aid and furnish relief falls upon the town of his settlement. If the relief is furnished by a town other than the place of settlement that town may recover the expenses thereof from the town of his settlement, after complying with certain statutory provisions of notice to the town of his supposed settlement, and a request that the person be removed to the town of his supposed settlement. After the place of supposed settle-

ment receives the notice from the town aiding and furnishing relief, within one month the town of supposed settlement must either remove said person, or give a written notice to the assisting town stating their objections to the removal. If they do neither of these things, then the assisting town may cause the removal to the town of supposed settlement and the town of settlement will become liable to the supporting town for the expenses and costs of support furnished.

It therefore becomes highly important that the town of settlement within one month from receiving notice from any other municipality that support and aid have been given to a person supposed to have a settlement therein should give a counter notice that such person has no settlement therein and further state any other reasons why the town of supposed settlement should not be liable for the support of the aided person.

It is also highly important that the town of supposed settlement keep a copy of the counter notice, and either registry receipts or other evidence of the sending of that notice.

If such counter notice is not given within one month from the receipt of notice of aid given by another town, then the town notified as the supposed place of settlement is forever after barred from contesting the question of settlement of the aided person therein. In most of the cases involved in the City of Worcester suits covering three years no evidence could be found that the town of Grafton had been protected by a counternotice denying settlement or stating other reasons of non-liability.

In a few were copies of letters sent giving reasons of non-liability, some being that the party aided had no settlement in Grafton, and some being that the party aided had property.

The last reason your committee feels is not necessarily a ground for denying liability.

Your committee, in view of the large amount involved, and which now after from three to five years is forced upon the town to pay at one time, when by any proper attention the cases of each year should have been disposed of annually as they occurred, feel obliged to report that it condemns the lax and negligent manner in which this branch of the welfare work has been conducted. The facts of settlement, if investigated at the time, might have shown that the aided person did not in fact have a legal settlement in Grafton. It was incumbent on the Board of Public Welfare in every case when receiving a notice from the City of Worcester of aid rendered to a person supposed to have a settlement in Grafton to give a counter notice within one month, if for no other reason than to give ample time to investigate the facts and find out definitely and by investigation whether in fact Grafton was the town of settlement. It was also quite as important that proper evidence should have been preserved, showing that such notice had been given.

In more than three quarters of the cases of the City of Worcester involving Grafton in close to \$5000.00 of liability, there is not a shred of evidence that the town has been properly protected. It further appears that in but one of these cases has there been any attempt to ascertain whether the person aided or his kindred (father or grandfather, mother or grandmother, children or grandchildren, living in the Commonwealth and of sufficient ability) could be made to reimburse the town some or all the expense incurred.

Your committee find that a large proportion of the claims of Worcester is for board, care and medical treatment at Worcester City Hospital at a cost ranging from \$26.00 to \$31.50 per week. The notice to the town of Grafton is given by the Almoner of Worcester two or three weeks after the aided person has entered the hospital and after \$60.00 or more of expenses have accrued.

This undoubtedly is within the law, as the City can recover for relief furnished not more than three months before notice is given to Grafton or other town of settlement. Your committee regard such a course on the part of the City of Worcester as a violation of the friendly courtesy that one municipality owes to another. We believe that in many instances, if notice were given at once by the City of Worcester the cases of many persons could be well and properly attended to by local physicians at the infirmary, or they could be cared for at other hospitals, where the charges would be much less.

We recommend that in every case where a proper investigation shows that a patient having a settlement in Grafton, is suffering from minor complaints at the Worcester City Hospital, and at the time of receiving notice the patient can be safely removed, that the town of Grafton exercise its right of removal, and place the patient elsewhere. We further recommend that enough rooms be fitted up at the infirmary and sufficient accessories and conveniences be installed to make them suitable for hospital purposes and that our district nurses and local physicians be employed to care for such cases as suitably may be removed thereto; and that all other cases in which the patient may be safely removed, be removed to St. Vincent Hospital where the weekly rate is \$14.00 per week, as against \$31.50 charged by Worcester City Hospital.

We point out that expectant mothers, rheumatics, persons with enlarged tonsils, and other common minor diseases, without money can get board and medical attention at Worcester City Hospital at the expense of the tax payers of Grafton, and Grafton cannot help itself, because they have a settlement in Grafton and the City of Worcester sees fit to take them in to Worcester City Hospital and charge the bill to the town of Grafton. We recommend in every case in which the town of Grafton furnished relief to a person having a settlement in Worcester, that the Welfare Board treat Worcester in the same way by giving notice after the support has been given and within three months, at the maximum charge ~~therefor~~, and collect from the City of Worcester. It might thus be possible to establish a courteous way of treating the town by the City of Worcester.

The bill of the City of Peabody appears to have been authorized by our Board of Public Welfare, and no reason is seen to exist for allowing it to go unpaid for two years. Such bills, if there is no defense to them, should be paid promptly when presented. It is as much a disgrace for the town of Grafton to allow its honest debts to go unpaid as it is for an individual to do so. It further allows interest to accumulate, and exposes the town to the publicity and expenses of law suits.

The bills of the Valley Dairy Company, and of St. Vincent's Hospital were duly authorized by the Board of Public Welfare, and should be paid.

The bill of Dr. C. D. Usher was the case of a private individual furnishing relief to a person, probably having a settlement in Grafton. This falls under a different section of Chapter 117, General Laws, to wit, Section 24.

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Such a person cannot recover for relief furnished until after notice to the Board of Public Welfare and request to them, and only until provision is made by the Board of Public Welfare.

No notice to any member of the Board or request to them, appears to have been given before the relief was furnished. Therefore, we recommend the bill be not paid on the ground that there is no legal liability.

We recommend that all the other claims enumerated in said Article be paid.

Your committee's criticism of the various Boards of Public Welfare, past and present, and its censure for the present condition of the town in being forced to pay such large sums at the present time and at one time, when they should have been taken care of each year and reported to the town in the financial statements of the Boards, should be directed at the system of welfare relief as well as at the administration of the Welfare Boards. We believe the present system is out-moded and better results can be obtained by employing a full time social worker upon a living salary to investigate and care for the needy living in Grafton; to investigate and study the question of settlements in Grafton when notice of relief from the Welfare Boards in other municipalities has been received; to give counter notices within one month; to promptly remove all such persons supported by other municipalities or persons after notice, if there will be any saving to the town of Grafton thereby; to investigate the property holdings of the persons relieved, and also of the kindred bound by law to aid in their support, to obtain work for the idle unemployed, and to plan in systematic manner for the employment of the able bodied in public projects or upon the farm at the infirmary, and above all to collect from other municipalities such sums as the town of Grafton has expended for the relief of needy persons having settlements in the Commonwealth in other municipalities.

However, any criticism, to be just, must take into account that the members of the Board of Public Welfare are elected from the ranks of the citizens of the town; that when first elected, they have had no experience in welfare work; that they are ignorant of the settlement and public welfare laws; that they have other work to do; that most of them have not been accustomed to handling \$40,000.00 a year; that their education has not been to fit them for social and relief work; that the number of aspirants for the office is extremely small; and that \$100 per year for each member is extremely small, if good service such as is needed, is to be given to the town.

In former years when the town appropriated \$5000.00 or less for the Poor Department, it was a simpler matter. But the mounting costs of relief to the needy, until now the expense is around \$40,000.00 call for earnest thought and possibly drastic changes in our methods of relief work.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN B. SCOTT
WILLIAM L. MACINTOSH

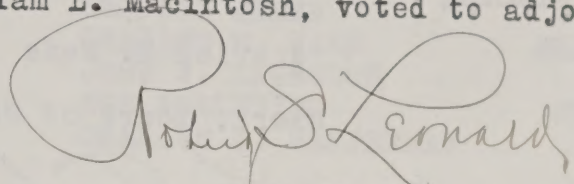
Committee.

On motion of George C. Schwind, voted that the Committee's report be accepted and that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Committee for their faithful work.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$4329.59) for the payment of the following bills: City of Worcester, \$4,038.92; City of Peabody, \$224.00; Valley Dairy Company, \$15.35; St Vincents Hospital Corporation, \$51.32.

On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 28, 1934.

Grafton, Mass., August 28, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. A motion submitted by Mr. Wilfred E. Prue was ruled out of order. On motion of Charles M. Wade that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint an investigator for the Welfare Department the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

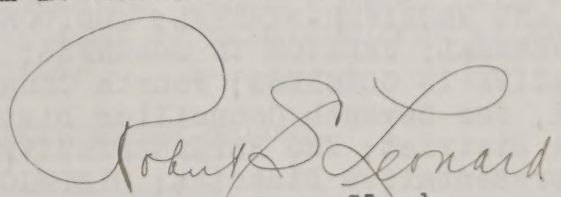
ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William L. Mackintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

On motion of William L. Mackintosh the meeting was adjourned at 8.25 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
September 4th 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held September 4th 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
William Gatlley	Special Police
Alexander Magill	Special Police
Patrick Fleming	Special Police

Charles M. Wade

Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true Copy.
Attest :

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.
September 10, 1934

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Guerin were present the name of JOHN M. BAILEY was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Precinct NO. 1; Baptist Church basement, Precinct No. 2; and Fisher Hall, Precinct No. 3 on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934 at 11.45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH; TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL; AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH; ATTORNEY GENERAL; SENATOR IN CONGRESS; ALL FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS; Fourth Congressional District; COUNCILLOR, for Seventh Councillor District; SENATOR, for Fourth Senatorial District; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, for Eighth Representative District; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, for Middle District; CLERK OF COURTS; REGISTER OF DEEDS; COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; all for Worcester County.

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D. 1934.

LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES M. WADE
JOHN W. INGERSON
NOE PELLETIER
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN

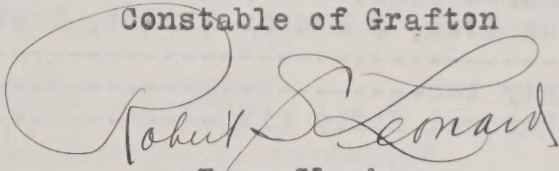
SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Worcester ss.
Grafton, Setpember 12, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several post offices and by serving attested copies to the clerks of the several precincts on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:-

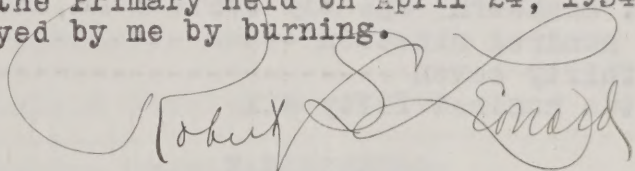
G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 13, 1934.

The ballots used at the Primary held on April 24, 1934, were this day destroyed by me by burning.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 20, 1934.

Precinct 1.

Grafton, Mass., September 20, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-
In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR		
Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince Street, Boston		
One hundred eighty nine	-----	189
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston,		
Fifty nine	-----	59
Blanks, Eight	-----	8
Total, two hundred fifty six	-----	256

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, 24 Church Street, Greenfield
 Two hundred thirty -----230
 Blanks, twenty six -----26
 Total, Two hundred fifty six-----256

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville
 Two hundred twenty nine -----229
 Blanks, twenty seven-----27
 Total, two hundred fifty six-----256

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne, 220 Wood Street, New Bedford
 One hundred fifty six -----256
 Thomas M. Vinson, 195 High Street, Winchester
 Forty five -----45
 Blanks, fifty five -----55
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon, 58 White Street, Boston
 One hundred ten-----110
 Elmer P. Atherton, 67 Delano Ave. Revere
 Eight-----8
 Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston,
 One hundred eight -----108
 Irma Adelaide Rich, 5 Minton Street, Boston
 Eight -----8
 Blanks, twenty two-----22
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton
 Two hundred twenty -----220
 Blanks, thirty six -----36
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn, 236 Bay State Road, Boston
 Two hundred nineteen -----219
 Blanks, thirty seven -----37
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

CONGRESSMANFourth District

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden Street, Worcester
 Two hundred thirty -----230
 Blanks, twenty six -----26
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Winfield A. Schuster, Main Street, Douglas
 Two hundred fourteen -----214
 Blanks, forty two -----42
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

SENATORFourth Worcester District

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Main Street, Upton
 Two hundred twenty five -----225
 Blanks, thirty one-----31
 Total, two hundred fifty six -----256

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Joseph Morcone, 25 Main Street, Milford	
Twenty eight -----	28
Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress Street, Milford	
One hundred eighty seven -----	187
Christopher J. Tyrrell, 8 Charles Street, Westborough	
One hundred fifty three -----	153
Blanks, one hundred forty four -----	144
Total, five hundred twelve -----	512

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

Harry W. Brown, 99 Linwood Ave., Northbridge	
Fifteen -----	15
Harold H. Hartwell, 271 Salisbury Street, Worcester	
Seventy six -----	76
Owen A. Hoban, 7 Park Street, Gardner	
One hundred fifty seven -----	157
Blanks, eight -----	8
Total, two hundred fifty six -----	256

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

Stanley W. McRell, 121 Prescott Street, Clinton	
One hundred eighty nine -----	189
Blanks, sixty seven -----	67
Total, two hundred fifty six -----	256

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Chester S. Bavis, 95 Commodore Road, Worcester	
One hundred ninety nine -----	199
Blanks, fifty seven -----	57
Total, two hundred fifty six -----	256

COUNTY COMMISSIONERWorcester County

Edwin J. Cook, 617 Lincoln Street, Worcester	
Sixty eight -----	68
Russell A. Harmon, 16 Schussler Road Worcester	
Eighteen -----	18
George W. Jones, 35 Midland Street, Worcester	
Ninety six -----	96
Prim J. Reeves, 68 Uxbridge Street, Worcester	
Seven -----	7
Albert T. Rhodes, 342 Chandler Street, Worcester	
Five -----	5
Axel U. Sternlof, 28 Whipple Street, Worcester	
Twenty five -----	25
Lester W. West, 12 Berwick Street, Worcester	
Fourteen -----	14
Carter White, 72 Elm Street, Worcester	
Five -----	5
Blanks, Eighteen -----	18
Total, two hundred fifty six -----	256

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Lemuel D. Carter, Highland Street, Berlin	
Eighty six -----	86
Daniel A. Jones, 25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury	
Fifty eight -----	58
Myron E. Richardson, 3 New Braintree Road, Hardwick	
One hundred thirteen -----	113
Samuel T. Sheard, Sturbridge	
Ten -----	10
Walter R. Wheeler, 139 Lake Street, Shrewsbury	
Eighty nine -----	89
Blanks, one hundred fifty six -----	156
Total, five hundred twelve -----	512

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester Street, Boston	
Twenty eight -----	28
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	
Twelve -----	12
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	
Eight -----	8
Blanks, none -----	0
Total, forty eight -----	48

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Hurley, 655 Rock Street, Fall River	
Thirty four -----	34
Francis E. Kelly, 24 Topliff Street, Boston	
Nine -----	9
Blanks, five -----	5
Total, forty eight -----	48

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso, 201 Lake Street, Boston	
Fourteen -----	14
James P. Blake, 15 Linden Street, Boston	
Four -----	4
John J. Buckley, 72 Washington Street, Boston	
Ten -----	10
James Joseph Dugan, 66 Monroe Road, Quincy	
One -----	1
John D. O'Brien, 68 Dedatur Street, Boston	
Four -----	4
Clement A. Riley, 153 Nahatan Street, Norwood	
Five -----	5
William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborborough Road, Boston	
Five -----	5
Blanks, five -----	5
Total, forty eight -----	48

TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	
Thirty nine -----	39
Blanks, Nine -----	9
Total, Forty eight -----	48

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Avenue, Abington	
Thirty two -----	32
Leo D. Walsh, 1 Plummer Place, Boston	
Five -----	5
Blanks, eleven -----	11
Total, fourty eight -----	48

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, 63 Reservoir Street, Cambridge	
Twenty one -----	21
John Martin Boyle, 1053 Saratoga Street, Boston	
Six -----	6
Philip A. Chapman, 47 Sudan Street, Boston	
Three -----	3
Harold W. Sullivan, 30 Kinross Road, Boston	
Eight -----	8
Blanks, ten -----	10
Total, forty eight -----	48

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	
Thirty nine -----	39
Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney Street, Boston	
Five -----	5
William Donahue, 271 North Beacon Street, Boston	
One -----	1
Blanks, three -----	3
Total, fourty eight -----	48

CONGRESSMANFourth District

James H. Ferguson, 8 Shepard Street, Worcester	
Nine -----	9
William B. Logan, 228 Clover Street, Worcester	
Five -----	5
William A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	
Thirty -----	30
Blanks, four -----	4
Total, forty eight -----	48

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Charles J. O'Connor, 33 Pleasant Street, Worcester	
Twenty seven -----	27
John J. Spillane, 2 Agawam Street, Worcester	
Sixteen -----	16
Blanks, five -----	5
Total, forty eight -----	48

SenatorFourth Worcester District

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street, Milford	
Thirty eight -----	38
Blanks, ten -----	10
Total, forty eight -----	48

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Martha Ducey, 82 Prospect Street, Shrewsbury	
Four -----	4
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Street, Grafton	
Forty three -----	43
Lazarus Ramelli, School Street, Southborough	
None -----	0
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street, Upton	
Twenty -----	20
Blanks, twenty nine -----	29
Total -----	96

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

John S. Derham, 112 North Main Street, Uxbridge	
Thirty six -----	36
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Road, Worcester	
Seven -----	7
Blanks, five -----	5
Total, forty eight -----	48

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

William O. Bowen, 910 Main Street, Worcester	
Thirty five -----	35
Blanks, thirteen -----	13
Total, forty eight -----	48

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Avenue, Worcester	
Thirty one -----	31
Blanks, seventeen -----	17
Total, forty eight -----	48

COUNTY COMMISSIONERWorcester County

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster	
Fifteen -----	15
Frank D. McGowan, 5 Benefit Street, Worcester	
Three -----	3
Paul E. Soulliere, 36 Merrick Street, Worcester	
Eighteen -----	18
Blanks, twelve -----	12
Total, forty eight -----	48

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Charles N. Turner, Main Street, Oxford	26
Twenty six -----	22
Blanks, twenty two -----	48
Total, forty eight -----	

PRECINCT 2.

Grafton, Mass., September 20, 19

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTGOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince Street, Boston	
One hundred twenty five -----	125
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	
Eighty seven -----	87
Blanks, six -----	6
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, 24 Church Street, Greenfield	
One hundred eighty three -----	183
Blanks, thirty five -----	35
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 73 Benton Road, Somerville	
One hundred sixty five -----	165
Blanks, fifty three -----	53
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne, 220 Wood Street, New Bedford	
One hundred fourteen -----	114
Thomas M. Vinson, 195 High Street, Winchester	
Fifty three -----	53
Blanks, fifty one -----	51
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon, 58 White Street, Boston	
Seventy three -----	73
Elmer P. Atherton, 67 Delano Ave. Revere	
Nine -----	9
Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston	
One hundred two -----	102
Irma Adelaide Rich, 5 Minton Street, Boston	
Four -----	4
Blanks, thirty -----	30
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton	
One hundred sixty eight -----	168
Blanks, fifty -----	50
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn, 236 Bay State Road, Boston	
One hundred seventy eight -----	178
Blanks, forty -----	40
Total, two hundred eighteen -----	218

CONGRESSMANFourth District

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden Street, Worcester	
One hundred eighty three -----	183
Blanks, Thirty five -----	35
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Winfield A. Schuster, Main Street, Douglas	
One hundred eighty one -----	181
Blanks, Thirty seven -----	37
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

SENATORFourth Worcester District

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Main Street, Upton	
One hundred sixty eight -----	168
Blanks, Fifty -----	50
Total, Two hundred Eighteen -----	218

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Joseph Marccone, 25 Main Street, Milford	
Eighteen -----	18
Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress Street, Milford	
One hundred seventy nine -----	179
Christopher J. Tyrrell, 8 Charles Street, Westborough	
One hundred fifty one -----	151
Blanks, Eighty eight -----	88
Total, Four hundred thirty six -----	436

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

Harry W. Brown, 99 Linwood Ave., Northbridge	
Thirteen -----	13
Harold H. Hartwell, 271 Salisbury Street, Worcester	
Fifty six -----	56
Owen A. Hoban, 7 Park Street, Gardner	
One hundred forty five -----	145
Blanks, Four -----	4
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

Stanley W. McRell, 121 Prescott Street, Clinton	
One hundred fifty nine -----	159
Blanks, Fifty nine -----	59
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Chester S. Bavis, 95 Commodore Road, Worcester	
One hundred fifty seven -----	157
Blanks, Sixty one -----	61
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Edwin J. Cook, 617 Lincoln Street, Worcester	
Thirty six -----	36
Russell A. Harmon, 16 Schussler Road, Worcester	
Fifteen -----	15
George W. Jones, 35 Midland Street, Worcester	
Sixty six -----	66
Prim J. Reeves, 68 Uxbriage Street, Worcester	
Nineteen -----	19
Albert T. Rhodes, 342 Chandler Street, Worcester	
Five -----	5
Maxel U. Sternlof, 28 Whipple Street, Worcester	
Sixteen -----	16
Lester W. West, 12 Berwick Street, Worcester	
Twenty one -----	21
Garther White, 72 Elm Street, Worcester	
Eleven -----	11

Blanks, Twenty nine -----	29
Total, Two hundred eighteen -----	218

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Worcester County

Lemuel D. Carter, Highland Street, Berlin	
Forty Eight -----	48
Daniel A. Jones, 25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury	
Seventy five -----	75
Myron E. Richardson, 3 New Braintree Road, Hardwick	
Ninety two -----	92
Samuel T. Sheard, Sturbridge	
Six -----	6
Walter R. Wheeler, 139 Lake Street, Shrewsbury	
Ninety two -----	92
Blanks, One hundred twenty three -----	123
Total, Four hundred thirty six -----	436

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester Street, Boston	
Fifty four -----	54
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	
Fifty four -----	54
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	
Nine -----	9
Blanks, Eight -----	8
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Hurley, 655 Rock Street, Fall River	
Seventy seven -----	77
Francis E. Kelly, 24 Topliff Street, Boston	
Twenty four -----	24
Blanks, Twenty four -----	24
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso, 201 Lake Street, Boston	
Forty eight -----	48
James P. Blake, 15 Linden Street, Boston	
Two -----	2
John J. Buckley, 72 Washington Street, Boston	
Twenty -----	20
James Joseph Dugan, 66 Monroe Road, Quincy	
Three -----	3
John D. O'Brien, 68 Decatur Street, Boston	
Two -----	2
Clement A. Riley, 153 Nahatan Street, Norwood	
Three -----	3
William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborough Road, Boston	
Nine -----	9
Blanks, Thirty eight -----	38
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	
Eighty two -----	82
Blanks, Forty three -----	43
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Abington	
Sixty -----	60
Leo D. Walsh, 1 Plummer Place, Boston	
Nineteen -----	19
Blanks, Forty six -----	46
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, 68 Reservoir Street, Cambridge	
Forty five -----	45
John Martin Boyle, 1053 Saratoga Street, Boston	
Eleven -----	11
Philip A. Chapman, 47 Sudan Street, Boston,	
Six -----	6
Harold W. Sullivan, 30 Kinross Road, Boston	
Twenty -----	20
Blanks, Forty three -----	43
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	
Eighty five -----	85
Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney Street, Boston	
Twenty three -----	23
William Donahue, 271 North Beacon Street, Boston	
Six -----	6
Blanks, Eleven -----	11
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

CONGRESSMAN AFourth District

James H. Ferguson, 8 Shepard Street, Worcester	
Twenty -----	20
William B. Logan, 228 Clover Street, Worcester	
Sixteen -----	16
William A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	
Sixty four -----	64
Blanks, Twenty five -----	25
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Charles J. O'Connor, 33 Pleasant Street, Worcester	
Fifty one -----	51
John J. Spillane, 2 Agawam Street, Worcester	
Forty three -----	43
Blanks, Thirty one -----	31
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

SENATORFourth Worcester District

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street, Milford	
Seventy one -----	71
Blanks, Fifty four -----	54
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Martha Ducey, 82 Prospect Street, Shrewsbury	
Twenty five -----	25
Henry M. McNamara, Providence Street, Grafton	
Eighty eight -----	88
Lazarus Ramelli, School Street, Southborough	
Three -----	3
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street, Upton	
Thirty one -----	31
Blanks, One hundred three -----	103
Total, Two hundred fifty -----	250

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

John S. Derham, 112 North Main Street, Uxbridge	
Sixty four -----	64
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Road, Worcester	
Fifty one -----	51
Blanks, Ten -----	10
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

William C. Bowen, 910 Main Street, Worcester	
Fifty -----	50
Blanks, Seventy five -----	75
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Avenue, Worcester	
Forty nine -----	49
Blanks, Seventy six -----	76
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

COUNTY COMMISSIONERWorcester County

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster	
Thirty four -----	34
Frank D. McGowan, 5 Benefit Street, Worcester	
Nine -----	9
Paul E. Soulliere, 36 Merrick Street, Worcester	
Fifty six -----	56
Blanks, Twenty six -----	26
Total, One hundred twenty five -----	125

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Charles N. Turner, Main Street Oxford	
Forty one -----	41
Robert S. Shirpn, 30 Brantwood Road, Worcester	
One -----	1
Blanks, Two hundred eight -----	208
Total, Two hundred fifty -----	250

Precinct 3

Grafton, Mass., September 20, 1934

THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Primaries held on this date.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTGOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince Street, Boston	
Sixty three -----	63
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	
Fifty three -----	53
Blanks, Six -----	6
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, 24 Church Street, Greenfield	
One hundred -----	100
Blanks, Twenty two -----	22
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	
Ninety eight -----	98
Blanks, Twenty four -----	24
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne, 220 Wood Street, New Bedford	
Sixty nine -----	69
Thomas M. Vinson, 195 High Street, Winchester	
Thirty six -----	36
Blanks, Seventeen -----	17
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon, 58 White Street, Boston	
Thirty six -----	36
Elmer P. Atherton, 67 Delano Ave., Revere	
Four -----	4
Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston	
Sixty five -----	65
Irma Adelaide Rich, 5 Minton Street, Boston	
Four -----	4
Blanks, Thirteen -----	13
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton,	
Ninety five -----	95
Blanks, Twenty seven -----	27
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn, 236 Bay State Road, Boston	
Ninety five -----	95
Blanks, Twenty Seven -----	27
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

CONGRESSMANFourth District

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden Street, Worcester	
One hundred three -----	103
Blanks, Nineteen -----	19
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Winfield A. Schuster, Main Street, Douglas	
One hundred one -----	101
Blanks, Twenty one -----	21
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

SENATORFourth Worcester District

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Main Street, Upton	
One hundred two -----	102
Blanks, Twenty -----	20
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Joseph Morcone, 25 Main Street, Milford	
Twenty -----	20
Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress Street, Milford	
One hundred three -----	103
Christopher J. Tyrrell, 8 Charles Street, Westborough	
Sixty -----	60
Blanks, Sixty one -----	61
Total, Two hundred forty four -----	244

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

Harry-W. Brown, 99 Linwood Ave. Northbridge	
Twelve -----	12
Harold H. Hartwell, 271 Salisbury Street, Worcester	
Twenty eight -----	28
Owen A. Hoban, 7 Park Street, Gardner	
Seventy seven -----	77
Blanks, Five -----	5
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

Stanley W. McRell, 121 Prescott Street, Clinton,	
Eighty nine -----	89
Blanks, Thirty three -----	33
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	122

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Chester S. Bavis, 95 Commodore Road, Worcester	91
Ninety one -----	31
Blanks, Thirty one -----	122
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERWorcester County

Edwin J. Cook, 617 Lincoln Street, Worcester	29
Twenty nine -----	10
Russell A. Harmon, 16 Schussler Road, Worcester	46
Ten -----	4
George W. Jones, 35 Midland Street, Worcester	5
Forty six -----	10
Prim J. Reeves, 68 Uxbridge Street, Worcester	2
Four -----	6
Albert T. Rhodes, 342 Chandler Street, Worcester	10
Five -----	122
Axel U. Sternlof, 28 Whipple Street, Worcester	
Ten -----	
Lester W. West, 12 Berwick Street, Worcester	
Two -----	
Carter White, 72 Elm Street, Worcester	
Six -----	
Blanks, Ten -----	
Total, One hundred twenty two -----	

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Lemuel D. Carter, Highland Street, Berlin	37
Thirty seven -----	45
Daniel A. Jones, 25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury	48
Forty five -----	9
Myron E. Richardson, 3 New Braintree Road, Hardwick	45
Forty eight -----	60
Samuel T. Sheard, Sturbridge	244
Nine -----	
Walter R. Wheeler, 139 Lake Street, Shrewsbury	
Forty five -----	
Blanks, Sixty -----	
Total, Two hundred forty four -----	

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTGOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester Street, Boston	83
Eighty three -----	113
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	18
One hundred thirteen -----	37
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	251
Eighteen -----	
Blanks, Thirty seven -----	
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Hurley, 655 Rock Street, Fall River	126
One hundred twenty six -----	49
Francis E. Kelly, 24 Topliff Street, Boston,	76
Forty nine -----	251
Blanks, Seventy six -----	
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso, 201 Lake Street, Boston	50
Fifty -----	6
James P. Blake, 15 Linden Street, Boston	36
Six -----	12
John J. Buckley, 72 Washington Street, Boston	19
Thirty six -----	
James Joseph Dugan, 66 Monroe Road, Quincy	
Twelve -----	
John D. O'Brien, 68 Decatur Street, Boston	
Nineteen -----	

Clement A. Riley, 153 Nahatan Street, Norwood	
Six -----	6
William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborough Road, Boston	
Twenty four -----	24
Blanks, Ninety eight -----	98
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	
One hundred thirty seven -----	137
Blanks, One hundred fourteen -----	114
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Avenue, Abington	
Ninety one -----	91
Leo D. Walsh, 1 Plummer Place, Boston	
Fifty two -----	52
Blanks, One hundred eight -----	108
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, 63 Reservoir Street, Cambridge	
Sixty seven -----	67
John Martin Boyle, 1053 Saratoga Street, Boston	
Twenty one -----	21
Philip A. Chapman, 47 Sudan Street, Boston	
Twelve -----	12
Harold W. Sullivan, 30 Kinrose Road, Boston	
Forty one -----	41
Blanks, One hundred ten -----	110
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street, Fitchburg,	
One hundred sixty seven -----	167
Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney Street, Boston	
Fifteen -----	15
William Donahue, 271 North Beacon Street, Boston	
Fifteen -----	15
Blanks, Fifty four -----	54
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

CONGRESSMANFourth District

James H. Ferguson, 8 Shepard Street, Worcester	
Thirty -----	30
William B. Logan, 228 Clover Street, Worcester	
Eighteen -----	18
William A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	
One hundred twenty eight -----	128
Blanks, Seventy five -----	75
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

COUNCILLORSeventh District

Charles J. O'Connor, 33 Pleasant Street, Worcester	
Eighty -----	80
John J. Spillane, 2 Agawam Street, Worcester	
Sixty five -----	65
Blanks, One hundred six -----	106
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

SENATORFourth Worcester District

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street, Milford	
One hundred thirty -----	130
Blanks, One hundred twenty one -----	121
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

Martha Ducey, 82 Prospect Street, Shrewsbury	
Twenty three -----	23
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Street, Grafton	
Two hundred twenty three -----	223
Lazarus Ramelli, School Street, Southborough	
Seven -----	7
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street Upton,	
Forty seven -----	47
Blanks, Two hundred two -----	202
Total, Five hundred two -----	502

DISTRICT ATTORNEYMiddle District

John S. Derham, 112 North Main Street, Uxbridge	
One hundred ninety four -----	194
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Road, Worcester	
Forty five -----	45
Blanks, Twelve -----	12
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

CLERK OF COURTSWorcester County

William C. Bowen, 910 Main Street, Worcester	
One hundred eleven -----	111
Blanks, One hundred forty -----	140
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

REGISTER OF DEEDSWorcester County

Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Avenue, Worcester	
One hundred seven -----	107
Blanks, One hundred forty four -----	144
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

COUNTY COMMISSIONERWorcester County

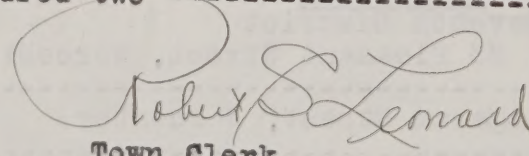
Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster	
Forty -----	40
Frank D. McGowan, 5 Benefit Street, Worcester	
Seventeen -----	17
Paul E. Soulliere, 36 Merrick Street, Worcester	
One hundred twenty three -----	123
Blanks, Seventy one -----	71
Total, Two hundred fifty one -----	251

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSWorcester County

Charles N. Turner, Main Street, Oxford	
Ninety five -----	95
Blanks, Four hundred seven -----	407
Total, Five hundred two -----	502

A true copy.

Attest:*



Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CANVASS OF RECORD OF VOTE

CAST AT STATE PRIMARIES SEPTEMBER 20, 1934.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTGOVERNOR

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Total
Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince Street, Boston	189	125	63	377
Frank A. Goodwin, 50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	59	87	53	199
Blanks,	8	6	6	20
Total,	256	218	122	596

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, 24 Church Street, Greenfield	230	183	100	513
Blanks,	26	35	22	83
Total,	256	218	122	596

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	229	165	98	492
Blanks,	27	53	24	104
Total,	256	218	122	596

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne, 220 Wood Street, New Bedford	156	114	69	339
Thomas M. Vinson, 195 High Street, Winchester	45	53	36	134
Blanks,	55	51	17	123
Total,	256	218	122	596

AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon, 58 White Street, Boston	110	73	36	219
Elmer P. Atherton, 67 Delano Ave., Revere	8	9	4	21
Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston	108	102	65	275
Irma Adelaide Rich, 5 Minton Street, Boston	8	4	4	16
Blanks,	22	30	13	65
Total,	256	218	122	596

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton	220	168	95	483
Blanks,	36	50	27	113
Total,	256	218	122	596

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn, 236 Bay State Road, Boston,	219	178	95	492
Blanks,	37	40	27	104
Total,	256	218	122	596

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden Street, Worcester	230	183	103	516
Blanks,	26	35	19	80
Total,	256	218	122	596

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

Vinfield A. Schuster, Main Street, Douglas	214	181	101	496
Blanks,	42	37	21	100
Total,	256	218	122	596

SENATOR
Fourth Worcester District

George W. Knowlton, Jr., ~~Wrt~~	225	168	102	495
Main Street, Upton,	31	50	20	101
Blanks,	256	218	122	596
Total,				

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eighth Worcester District

Joseph Morecone,	28	18	20	66
25 Main Street, Milford				
Elmer C. Nelson,	187	179	103	469
102 Congress Street, Milford				
Christopher J. Tyrrell,	153	151	60	364
8 Charles Street, Westborough	144	88	61	293
Blanks,	512	436	244	1192
Total,				

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

Harry W. Brown,	15	13	12	40
99 Linwood Ave., Northbridge				
Harold H. Hartwell,	76	56	28	160
271 Salisbury Street, Worcester				
Owen A. Hoban,	157	145	77	379
7 Park Street, Gardner	8	4	5	17
Blanks,	256	218	122	596
Total,				

CLERK OF COURTS
Worcester County

Stanley W. McRell,	189	159	89	437
121 Prescott Street, Clinton	67	59	33	159
Blanks,	256	218	122	596
Total,				

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Worcester County

Chester S. Bavis,	199	157	91	447
95 Commodore Road, Worcester	57	61	31	149
Blanks,	256	218	122	596
Total,				

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

Edwin J. Cook,	68	36	29	133
617 Lincoln Street, Worcester				
Russell A. Harmon,	18	15	10	43
16 Schussler Road, Worcester				
George W. Jones,	96	66	46	208
35 Midland Street, Worcester				
Prim J. Reeves,	7	19	4	30
68 Exbridge Street, Worcester				
Albert T. Rhodes,	5	5	5	15
342 Chandler Street, Worcester				
Axel U. Sternlof,	25	16	10	51
28 Whipple Street, Worcester				
Lester W. West,	14	21	2	37
12 Berwick Street, Worcester				
Carter White,	5	11	6	22
72 Elm Street, Worcester	18	29	10	57
Blanks,	256	218	122	596
Total,				

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Lemuel D. Carter,	86	48	37	171
Highland Street, Berlin				
Daniel A. Jones,	58	75	45	178
25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury				
Myron E. Richardson,	113	92	48	253
3 New Braintree Road, Hardwick				
Samuel T. Sheard,	10	6	9	25
Sturbridge,				
Walter R. Wheeler,	89	92	45	226
139 Lake Street Shrewsbury				

Blanks,	156	123	60	339
Total,	512	436	244	1192

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cozz,				
34 Gloucester Street, Boston	28	54	83	165
James M. Curley,				
350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	12	54	113	179
Frank A. Goodwin,				
50 St. Andrew Road, Boston	8	9	18	35
Blanks,	0	8	37	45
Total,	48	125	251	424

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Hurley,				
655 Rock Street, Fall River	34	77	126	237
Francis E. Kelly,				
24 Topliff Street, Boston	9	24	49	82
Blanks,	5	24	76	105
Total,	48	125	251	424

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso,				
201 Lake Street, Boston	14	48	50	112
James P. Blake,				
15 Linden Street, Boston	4	2	6	12
John J. Buckley,				
72 Washington Street, Boston	10	20	36	66
James Joseph Dugan,				
66 Monroe Road, Quincy	1	3	12	16
John D. O'Brien,				
68 Decatur Street, Boston	4	2	19	25
Clement A. Riley,				
153 Nahatan Street, Norwood	5	3	6	14
William F. Sullivan,				
28 Arborough Road, Boston	5	9	24	38
Blanks,	5	38	98	141
Total,	48	125	251	424

TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley,				
57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	39	82	137	258
Blanks,	9	43	114	166
Total,	48	125	251	424

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley,				
198 Centre Avenue, Abington	32	60	91	183
Leo D. Walsh,				
1 Plummer Place, Boston	5	19	52	76
Blanks,	11	46	108	165
Total,	48	125	251	424

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever,				
33 Reservoir Street, Cambridge	21	45	67	133
John Martin Boyle,				
1053 Saratoga Street, Boston	6	11	21	38
Philip A. Chapman,				
7 Sudan Street, Boston	3	6	12	21
Harold W. Sullivan,				
10 Kinross Road, Boston	8	20	41	69
Blanks,	10	43	110	163
Total,	48	125	251	424

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh,				
7 Day Street, Fitchburg	39	85	167	291
Edward P. Barry,				
2 Sigourney Street, Boston	5	23	15	43
William Donahue,				
71 North Beacon Street, Boston	1	6	15	22
Blanks,	3	11	54	68
Total,	48	125	251	424

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

James H. Ferguson, 8 Shepard Street, Worcester	9	20	30	59
William B. Logan, 228 Clover Street, Worcester	5	16	18	39
William A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	30	64	128	222
Blanks,	4	25	75	104
Total,	48	125	251	424

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

Charles J. O'Connor, 33 Pleasant Street, Worcester	27	51	80	158
John J. Spillane, 2 Agawam Street, Worcester	16	43	65	124
Blanks,	5	31	106	142
Total,	48	125	251	424

SENATOR
Fourth Worcester District

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street, Milford	38	71	130	239
Blanks,	10	54	121	185
Total,	48	125	251	424

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eighth Worcester District

Martha Ducey, 82 Prospect Street, Shrewsbury	4	25	23	52
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Street, Grafton	43	88	223	354
Lazarus Ramelli, School Street, Southborough	0	3	7	10
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street, Upton	20	31	47	98
Blanks,	29	103	202	334
Total,	96	250	502	848

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

John S. Derham, 112 North Main Street, Uxbridge	36	64	194	294
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Road, Worcester	7	51	45	103
Blanks,	5	10	12	27
Total	48	125	251	424

CLERK OF COURTS
Worcester County

William C. Bowen, 910 Main Street, Worcester	35	50	111	196
Blanks,	13	75	140	228
Total,	48	125	251	424

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Worcester County

Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Avenue, Worcester	31	49	107	187
Blanks,	17	76	144	237
Total,	48	125	251	424

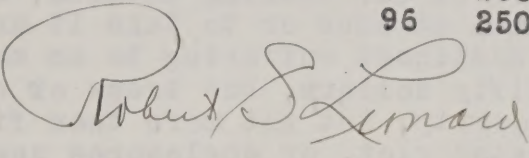
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm Street, Webster	15	34	40	89
Frank D. McGowan, 5 Benefit Street, Worcester	3	9	17	29

Paul E. Soulliere,				
36 Merrick Street, Worcester	18	56	123	197
Blanks,	12	26	71	109
Total,	48	125	251	424

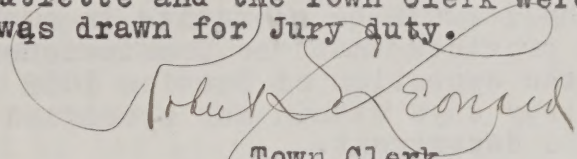
ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Charles N. Turner,				
Main Street, Oxford	26	41	95	162
Robert C. Shiron,				
30 Brantwood Road, Worcester	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	70	208	407	685
Total,	96	250	502	848

Attest:-

Town Clerk

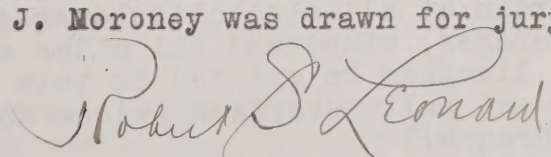
Grafton, Mass., September 25, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Dexter Miner was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 15, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of George J. Moroney was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
November 6, 1934.

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-
In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on TUESDAY the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1934, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said Town, for GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOWERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; CONGRESSMAN, for the Fourth Congressional District; COUNCILLOR for the Seventh Councillor District; SENATOR for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Eighth Worcester Representative District; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middle District;

CLERK OF COURTS, REGISTER OF DEEDS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Two ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, all for Worcester County;
and to vote YES or NO on the following questions:-
Question No. 1. LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM PETITION.
Shall a law described as follows:- This law amends General
Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section
105 A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B,
105C and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other
device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed
to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is
likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein,
shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for
protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any
building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing
poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin
may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this
section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a
municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the
question of whether the operation of Section 105B shall be
suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question
whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.
Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation
may suspend the operation of Section 105B for a period not
exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the
control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the Selectmen
to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year,
upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions
of Section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was
approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not
recorded, be approved?

Question No. 2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin,
malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein
of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other
malt beverages)?

Question No. 3. 1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on
licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog
races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attest-
ed copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said
meeting in each of the Post Offices of the said Town.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October 1934.

LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
NOE PELLETIER
CHARLES M. WADE
JOHN W. INGERSON

Selectmen
of
Grafton.

Worcester ss.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by
posting attested copies thereof in the several places named
on the twenty-third day of October, 1934.

G. R. BURKE Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

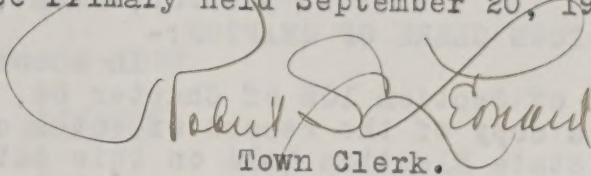
Philip S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 1, 1934.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots, used and unused, for the State Primary held September 20, 1934.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

Grafton, Mass., Nov. 6th, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed. The following named Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:-

Names	Office	Sworn by
Norman W. Prout	Warden	Robert S. Leonard
Margaret C. Bourassa	Clerk	" " "
Margaret E. Dolan		
Ralph Parker		
John A. Kittredge		
George B. Carr		
Henry M. Howe		
Alfred Riggs		
James Ross		

In the absence of the officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the following named persons were elected on nomination and election by hand vote to fill the vacancies, and served accordingly, to wit:-

Names	Office	Sworn by
Joseph H. Bourassa	Dep. Clerk	R. Leonard

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as hereinbefore recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot-box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. Inspectors H. M. Howe and George P. Carr were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as Ballot-Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at Six o'clock A. M. The polls were declared closed at Six o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot-box indicated 664.. After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be Six hundred sixty-four. The officer in charge of the Voting List used at the ballot-box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be Six hundred sixty-four. The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot-box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 664. The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and de-

clared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth.
(signed) Norman W. Prout, WARDEN
(signed) Margaret C. Bourassa, CLERK
Prec 1.

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Election held on this date.

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken,		
Chelsea, Soc. La.,	Nothing	0
Gaspar G. Bacon,		
Boston, Rep.	Four hundred fifty-five	455
James M. Curley,		
Boston, Dem.,	One hundred thirty-three	133
Freeman W. Follette,		
Haverhill, Pro.,	Nothing	0
Frank A. Goodwin,		
Boston, Eq. Tax,	Sixty-five	65
Alfred Baker Lewis,		
Cambridge, Soc.,	Nothing	0
Edward Stevens,		
Boston, Com.,	Nothing	0
Blanks,	Eleven	11
Total,	Six hundred sixty-four	664

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan,		
North Brookfield, Soc.,	Four	4
John W. Haigis,		
Greenfield, Rep.,	Four hundred ninety-five	495
Horace I. Hillis,		
Saugus, Soc. La.,	Two	2
Joseph L. Hurley,		
Fall River, Dem.,	One hundred forty-nine	149
Florence L. Lawton,		
Worcester, Pro.,	Three	3
Horace Riley,		
Boston, Com.,	Nothing,	0
Blanks,	Eleven	11
Total,	Six hundred sixty-four	664

SECRETARY

Walter Burke,		
New Bedford, Com.,	One	1
Frederic W. Cook,		
Somerville, Rep.,	Four hundred ninety-six	496
George L. McGlynn,		
Beverly, Soc. La.,	Two	2
Leslie A. Richards,		
South Hadley, Soc.,	Nothing	0
Joseph Santosuosso,		
Boston, Dem.,	One hundred thirty-nine	139
William P. Taylor,		
Plympton, Pro.,	Three	3
Blanks,	Twenty-three	23
Total,	Six hundred sixty-four	664

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne,		
New Bedford, Rep.,	Four hundred forty-eight	448
William B. Ferry,		
Newton, Pro.,	Eight	8
Thomas Gilmartin,		
Brookline, Soc. La.,	Four	4

Charles F. Hurley,	
Cambridge, Dem., One hundred eighty	180
Harry Maltzman,	
Boston, Soc., One	1
Frederick S. Reynolds,	
Lynn, Com., One	1
Blanks, Twenty-two	22
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen,	
Cambridge, Soc. La., Two	2
Thomas H. Buckley,	
Abington, Dem., One hundred eighty	180
Alonzo B. Cook,	
Boston, Rep., Four hundred thirty-four	434
Walter S. Hutchins,	
Greenfield, Soc., One	1
Paul Skers,	
Worcester, Com., Nothing	0
Blanks, Forty-seven	47
Total, Six hundred sixty-four,	664

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon,	
Everett, Soc., One	1
Paul A. Dever,	
Cambridge, Dem., One hundred fifty	150
Charles A. Flaherty,	
Saugus, Com., Nothing	0
George F. Hogan,	
Nahant, Pro., Five	5
Fred E. Oelcher,	
Peabody, Soc. La., One	1
Joseph E. Warner,	
Taunton, Rep., Four hundred eighty five	485
Blanks, Twenty-two	22
Total, Six hundred sixty four	664

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge,	
Pittsfield, Soc., Five	5
W. Barnard Smith,	
Brookline, Pro., Seven	7
David I. Walsh,	
Fitchburg, Dem., Two hundred twenty-two	222
Robert M. Washburn,	
Boston, Rep., Four hundred fifteen	415
Albert L. Waterman,	
Boston, Soc. La., Nothing	0
Paul C. Wicks,	
Greenfield, Com., Nothing	0
Blanks, Fifteen	15
Total, Six hundred sixty four	664

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

William A. Ahern,	
Worcester, Soc., Three	3
James H. Ferguson,	
Worcester, Dem., One hundred thirty-one	131
Pehr G. Holmes,	
Worcester, Rep., Five hundred eight	508
Blanks, Twenty-two	22
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles J. O'Connor,	138
Worcester, Dem., One hundred thirty-eight	
Winfield A. Schuster,	485
Douglas, Rep., Four hundred eighty-five	
Thomas E. Sheridan,	6
Worcester, Soc., Six	35
Blanks, Thirty-five	664
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. Eugene Casey,	162
Milford, Dem., One hundred sixty-two	
George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	464
Upton, Rep., Four hundred sixty-four	38
Blanks, Thirty-eight	664
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Henry J. McNamara,	194
Grafton, Dem., One hundred ninety-four	
Elmer S. Nelson,	411
Milford, Rep., Four hundred eleven,	
Michael Shaughnessy,	122
Upton, Dem., One hundred twenty-two	
Christopher J. Tyrrell,	377
Westborough, Rep., Three hundred seventy-seven	224
Blanks, Two hundred twenty-four	1328
Total, One thousand three hundred twenty-eight	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

John S. Derham,	172
Uxbridge, Dem., One hundred seventy-two	
Owen A. Hoban,	476
Gardner, Rep., Four hundred seventy-six	16
Blanks, Sixteen	664
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen,	150
Worcester, Dem., One hundred fifty	
Stanely W. McRell, Clinton, Rep., Four hundred	474
seventy-four	40
Blanks, Forty	664
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Chester S. Bavis,	488
Worcester, Rep., Four hundred eighty-eight	
Robert R. Gallagher,	146
Worcester, Dem., One hundred forty six	30
Blanks, Thirty	664
Total, Six hundred sixty four	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones,	482
Worcester, Rep., Four hundred eighty-two	
Paul E. Soullierre,	154
Worcester, Dem., One hundred fifty-four	28
Blanks, Twenty-eight	664
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

Lemuel D. Carter,	427
Berlin, Rep., Four hundred twenty-seven	
Myron E. Richardson,	416
Hardwick, Rep., Four hundred sixteen	
Charles N. Turner,	152
Oxford, Dem., One hundred fifty-two	

Blanks, Three hundred thirty-three	333
Total, One thousand three hundred twenty-eight	1328

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes, Two hundred fifty-eight	258
No, One hundred sixty-one	161
Blanks, Two hundred forty-five	245
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes, Two hundred sixty-three	263
No, Two hundred forty-nine	249
Blanks, One hundred fifty-two	152
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes, Two hundred sixty-three	263
No, Two hundred six	206
Blanks, One hundred ninety-five	195
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

QUESTION NO. 4.

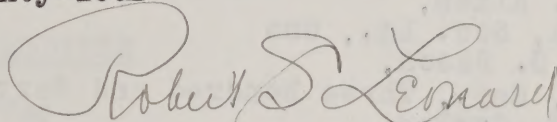
Yes, two hundred eighty-one	281
No, Two hundred twenty one	221
Blanks, One hundred sixty-two	162
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes, Two hundred nineteen	219
No, Two hundred forty-nine	249
Blanks, One hundred ninety-six	196
Total, Six hundred sixty-four	664

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Nov. 6, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed. The following Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:

Names	Office	Sworn by
William J. Dickson	Warden	Town Clerk
William Fields	Deputy Warden	Warden
Albert E. McGee	Inspector	Warden
Daniel B. Reid	Inspector	Town Clerk
Clifford A. Johnson	Inspector	Town Clerk
Timothy J. Ludy	Inspector	Warden
Alma Pratt	Inspector	Warden
Beatrice Gilbertson	Inspector	Philip H. Wing
John Kilmurry	Dep Inspector	Town Clerk
James H. Johnston	Clerk	Warden

The Cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as herein before recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. Inspectors Timothy J. Ludy and Deputy Warden William Fields were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as Ballot-Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock A. M. The polls were declared closed at 6 o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot-box indicated 776. After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting List used by the Ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 776. The officer in charge of the Voting List used at the ballot-box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 776. The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot-box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 776. The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth. Eight absent ballots received from Town Clerk and same were recorded in the total ballot cast.

(signed) William J. Dickson, Warden
James H. Johnston, Clerk,
Prec. 2.

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the records of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Election held on this date.

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken,	
Chelsea, Soc. La., One	1
Gaspar G. Bacon,	
Boston, Rep., Three hundred and forty	340
James M. Curley,	
Boston, Dem., Two hundred seventy-seven	277
Freeman W. Follett,	
Haverhill, Pro., One	1
Frank A. Goodwin,	
Boston, Eq. Tax., One hundred and forty-six	146
Alfred Baker Lewis,	
Cambridge, Soc., One	1
Edward Stevens,	
Boston, Com., None	0
Blanks, ten	10
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan,	
North Brookfield, Soc., Three	3
John W. Haigis,	
Greenfield, Rep., Four hundred and eleven	411
Horace I. Hillis,	
Saugus, Soc. La., Five	5
Joseph L. Hurley,	
Fall River, Dem., Three hundred and twenty-three	323
Florence L. Lawton,	
Worcester, Pro., Two	2
Horace Riley,	
Boston, Com., Two	2
Blanks, Thirty	30
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six,	776

SECRETARY

Walter Burke,	
New Bedford, Com., Six	6
Frederic W. Cook,	
Somerville, Rep., Four hundred and thirteen	413
George L. McGlynn,	
Beverly, Soc. La., Four	4
Leslie A. Richards,	
South Hadley, Soc., One	1
Joseph Santosuosso,	
Boston, Dem., Three hundred and nine	309
William B. Taylor,	
Plympton, Pro., Two	2
Blanks, Forty-one	41
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne,	
New Bedford, Rep., Three hundred and seventy-seven	377
William B. Ferry,	
Newton, Pro., Nine	9
Thomas Gilmartin,	
Brookline, Soc. La., One	1
Charles F. Hurley,	
Cambridge, Dem., Three hundred and thirty-nine	339
Harry Maltzman,	
Boston, Soc., Two	2
Frederick S. Reynolds,	
Lynn, Com., Four	4
Blanks, Forty-four	44
Total, Seven hundred and seventy six	776

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen,	
Cambridge, Soc. La., Two	2
Thomas H. Buckley,	
Abington, Dem., Three hundred and twenty-one	321
Alonzo B. Cook,	
Boston, Rep., Three hundred and ninety-four	394
Walter S. Hutchins,	
Greenfield, Soc., One	1
Paul Skers,	
Worcester, Com., Two	2
Blanks, Fifty-six	56
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon,	
Everett, Soc., One	1
Paul A. Dever,	
Cambridge, Dem., Three hundred and six	306
Charles A. Flaherty,	
Saugus, Com., Two	2
George F. Hogan,	
Nahant, Pro., Ten	10
Fred E. Oelcher,	
Peabody, Soc. La., Two	2
Joseph E. Warner,	
Taunton, Rep., Four hundred and six	406
Blanks, Forty-nine	49
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge,	
Pittsfield, Soc., None	0
W. Barnard Smith,	
Brookline, Pro., Five	5

David I. Walsh,	
Fitchburg. Dem., Three Hundred and eighty-eight	388
Robert M. Washburn,	
Boston, Rep., Three hundred and forty-seven	347
Albert L. Waterman,	
Boston, Soc La., Five	5
Paul C. Wicks,	
Greenfield, Com., One	1
Blanks, Thirty	30
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

William A. Ahern,	
Worcester, Soc., Two	2
James H. Ferguson,	
Worcester, Dem., Two hundred and seventy-nine	279
Pehr G. Holmes,	
Worcester, Rep., Four hundred and fifty-two	452
Blanks, Forty-three	43
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles J. O'Connor,	
Worcester, Dem., Two hundred and eight-nine	289
Winfield A. Schuster,	
Douglas, Rep., Four hundred and thirty-four	434
Thomas E. Sheridan,	
Worcester, Soc., Five	5
Blanks, Forty-eight	48
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. Eugene Casey,	
Milford, Dem., Three hundred and eighty-five	385
George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	
Upton, Rep., Three hundred and thirty-two	332
Blanks, Fifty-nine	59
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Henry J. McNamara,	
Grafton, Dem., Three hundred thirty-eight	338
Elmer C. Nelson,	
Milford, Rep., Three hundred and fifty-nine	359
Michael Shaughnessy,	
Upton Dem., Two hundred and eleven	211
Christopher J. Tyrrell,	
Westborough, Rep., Three hundred and twenty-five	325
Blanks, Three hundred and nineteen	319
Total, Fifteen hundred and fifty-two	1552

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

John S. Derham,	
Uxbridge, Dem., Three hundred and forty-five	345
Owen A. Hoban,	
Gradner, Rep., Three hundred and ninety eight,	398
Blanks, Thirty-three ^{two}	32
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

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CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen,	
Worcester, Dem., Three hundred and twenty-six	326
Stanley W. McRell,	
Clinton, Rep., Three hundred and eighty-nine	389
Blanks, Sixty-one	61
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Chester S. Bavis,	
Worcester, Rep., Four hundred and nine	409
Robert R. Gallagher,	
Worcester, Dem., Three hundred and six	306
Blanks, Sixty-one	61
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones,	
Worcester, Rep., Four hundred and twenty	420
Paul E. Soulliere,	
Worcester, Dem., Three hundred and nine	309
Blanks, Forty-seven	47
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Lemuel D. Carter,	
Berlin, Rep., Three hundred and seventy-two	372
Myron E. Richardson,	
Hardwick, Rep., Three hundred and thirty eight	338
Charles N. Turner,	
Oxford, Dem., Three hundred and ten	310
Blanks, Five hundred and thirty-two	532
Total, Fifteen hundred and fifty-two	1552

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes Two hundred and fifty-five	255
No, One hundred and sixty-one	161
Blanks, Three hundred and sixty	360
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes, Three hundred and seventy-eight	378
No, One hundred and eighty-nine	189
Blanks, Two hundred and nine	209
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes, Three hundred and fifty-eight	358
No, One hundred and sixty-four	164
Blanks, Two hundred and fifty four	254
Total, Seven hundred and seventy six	776

QUESTION NO. 4

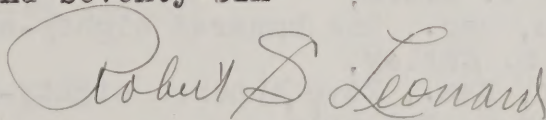
Yes, Three hundred and ninety-one	391
No, One hundred and fifty-three	153
Blanks, Two hundred and thirty-two	232
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes, Three hundred and thirteen	313
No, One hundred and eighty-two	182
Blanks, Two hundred and eighty-one	281
Total, Seven hundred and seventy-six	776

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, the qualified voters of Precinct No. 3 of said Grafton, assembled at the time and place designated for the purposes therein expressed. The following named Primary Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were present and served as follows:-

Names	Office	Sworn by
Michael J. Farrell	Warden	Town Clerk
Edward M. Casey	Clerk	Town Clerk
Charles O'Reilly	Deputy Clerk	Warden
Daniel Corey	Inspector	Warden
Arthur J. Cota	Inspector	Town Clerk
George N. Messier	Inspector	Town Clerk
Frederick Small	Constable	Town Clerk
Eugene Legassey	Inspector	Town Clerk
Mildred Young	Inspector	Town Clerk
Marie Chase	Inspector	Town Clerk
Joseph J. King	Dep. Warden	Town Clerk
Leo J. LaDuke, Inspector	Inspector	Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots, received from the Town Clerk having been duly posted, the warrant as herein before recorded, was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot-box was examined by all the primary officers and found to be empty, the register indicated 0003. Inspectors Arthur Cota and Daniel A. Corey were detailed by the presiding officer to serve as Ballot-Clerks, the sealed package received from the Town Clerk, containing the official ballots, were opened by the presiding officer, in the presence of the other primary officers, the ballots were delivered by him to the ballot Clerks. The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock A. M. The polls were declared closed at 6 o'clock P. M., the register on the ballot-box indicated 867.

After closing the polls, the officer in charge of the Voting List used by the Ballot Clerks audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 864. The officer in charge of the Voting list used at the ballot-box audibly counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 864. The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the ballot-box and audibly counted them one by one, in open meeting, and announced the whole number of ballots cast to be 864. The ballots cast having, in open meeting, been duly sorted and counted by the proper officers, were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as hereinafter set forth.

(signed) Michael J. Farrell, Warden
Edward M. Casey, Clerk
Prec. 3.

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1934.
TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the State Election held on this date.

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken,	
Chelsea, Soc. La., One	1
Gaspar G. Bacon,	
Boston, Rep., One hundred eighty-six	186
James M. Curley,	
Boston, Dem., Five hundred eighty-seven	587
Freeman W. Follette,	
Haverhill, Pro., Nothing	0
Frank A. Goodwin,	
Boston, Eq. Tax, Sixty-nine	69
Alfred Baker Lewis,	
Cambridge, Soc., Two	2
Edward Stevens,	
Boston, Com., Four	4
Blanks, Fifteen	15
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan,	
North Brookfield, Soc., Eight	8
John W. Haigis,	
Greenfield, Rep., Two hundred	200
Horace I. Hillis,	
Saugus, Soc. La., Three	3
Joseph L. Hurley,	
Fall River, Dem., Six hundred fifteen	615
Florence L. Lawton,	
Worcester, Pro., Four	4
Horace Riley,	
Boston, Com., Four	4
Blanks, Thirty	30
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

SECRETARY

Walter Burke,	
New Bedford, Com., Five	5
Frederic W. Cook,	
Somerville, Rep., Two hundred twenty-five	225
George L. McGlynn,	
Beverly, Soc. La., Four	4
Leslie A. Richards,	
South Hadley, Soc., Two	2
Joseph Santusuosso,	
Boston, Dem., Five hundred eighty-one	581
William B. Taylor,	
Plympton, Pro., One	1
Blanks, Forty-six	46
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne,	
New Bedford, Rep., Two hundred ten	210
William B. Ferry,	
Newton, Pro., Eight	8
Thomas Gilmartin,	
Brookline, Soc. La., Three	3
Charles F. Hurley,	
Cambridge, Dem., Five hundred ninety-six	596
Harry Maltzman,	
Boston, Soc., Two	2
Frederick S. Reynolds,	
Lynn, Co., Five	5
Blanks, Forty	40
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen,	
Cambridge, Soc. La., two	2
Thomas H. Buckley,	
Abington, Dem., Five hundred eighty-one	581
Alonzo B. Cook,	
Boston, Rep., two hundred eleven	211
Walter S. Hutchins,	
Greenfield, Soc., Four	4
Paul Skers,	
Worcester, Co., five	5
Blanks, Sixty-one	61
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon,	
Everett, Soc., Three	3
Paul A. Dever,	
Cambridge, Dem., Five hundred seventy-seven	577
Charles A. Flaherty,	
Saugus, Com., Six	6

George F. Hogan,	13
Nahant, Pro., Thirteen,	
Fred E. Oelcher,	2
Peabody, Soc. La., Two,	
Joseph E. Warner,	203
Taunton, Rep., Two hundred three	60
Blanks, Sixty	864
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge,	3
Pittsfield, Soc., Three	
W. Barnard Smith,	5
Brookline, Pro., Five,	
David I. Walsh,	646
Fitchburg, Dem., Six hundred forty-six	
Robert M. Washburn,	175
Boston, Rep., One hundred seventy-five	
Albert L. Waterman,	3
Boston, Soc. La., Three	
Paul C. Wicks,	3
Greenfield, Com., Three	29
Blanks, Twenty-nine	864
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

William A. Ahern,	7
Worcester, Soc., Seven	
James H. Ferguson,	548
Worcester, Dem., Five hundred forty-eight	
Pehr G. Holmes,	255
Worcester, Rep., Two hundred fifty-five	54
Blanks, Fifty-four	864
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles J. O'Connor,	535
Worcester, Dem., Five hundred thirty five	
Winfield A. Schuster,	269
Douglas, Rep., Two hundred sixty-nine	
Thomas E. Sheridan,	6
Worcester, Soc., Six	54
Blanks, Fifty four,	864
Total, Eight hundred sixty four	

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. Eugene Casey,	594
Milford, Dem., Five hundred ninety-four	
George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	215
Upton, Rep., Two hundred fifteen	55
Blanks, Fifty-five	864
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Henry J. McNamara,	623
Grafton, Dem., Six hundred twenty-three	
Elmer C. Nelson,	211
Milford, Rep., Two hundred eleven	
Michale Shaughnessy,	341
Upton, Dem., Three hundred forty-one	
Christopher J. Tyrrell,	149
Westborough, Rep., One hundred forty-nine	404
Blanks, Four hundred four	1728
Total, Seventeen hundred twenty-eight	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

John S. Derham,	
Uxbridge, Dem., Six hundred ~~twelve~~ <i>fourteen</i>	~~612~~ <i>614</i> <i>re recount</i>
Owen A. Hoban,	
Gardner, Rep., Two hundred twenty-one ~~one~~ <i>two</i>	~~221~~ <i>222</i>
Blanks, ~~Thirty-one~~ <i>Twenty-eight</i>	~~31~~ <i>28</i>
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen,	
Worcester, Dem., Five hundred eighty	580
Stanley W. McRell,	
Clinton, Rep., Two hundred ten	210
Blanks, Seventy four	74
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Chester S. Bavis,	
Worcester, Rep., Two hundred nineteen	219
Robert R. Gallagher,	
Worcester, Dem., Five hundred seventy-one	571
Blanks, Seventy four	74
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones,	
Worcester, Rep., Two hundred eleven	211
Paul E. Soulliere,	
Worcester, Dem., Five hundred ninety eight	598
Blanks, Fifty-five	55
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Lemuel D. Carter,	
Berlin, Rep., One hundred ninety-eight	198
Myron F. Richardson,	
Hardwick, Rep., One hundred ninety-six	196
Charles N. Turner,	
Oxford, Dem., Five hundred seventy-four	574
Blanks, Seven hundred sixty	760
Total, Seventeen hundred twenty-eight	1728

QUESTION NO.1

Yes, Three hundred thirty-four	334
No, Eighty-eight	88
Blanks, Four hundred forty-two	442
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

QUESTION NO.2

Yes, Five hundred seventy-nine	579
No, Ninety-two	92
Blanks, One hundred ninety-three	193
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

QUESTION NO.3

Yes, Five hundred twenty-five	525
No, Seventy	70
Blanks, Two hundred sixty-nine	269
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

QUESTION NO.4

Yes, Four hundred ninety-eight	498
No, One hundred twenty-two	122
Blanks, Two hundred forty-four	244
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

QUESTION NO.5

Yes, Four hundred three	403
No One hundred forty-seven	147
Blanks, Three hundred fourteen	314
Total, Eight hundred sixty-four	864

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

CANVASS OF RETURNS FROM PRECINCTS
MADE BY THE SELECTMEN AND TOWN CLERK AS PROVIDED
IN SECTION 111 OF CHAPTER 54, GENERAL LAWS.

	<u>GOVERNOR</u>	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
John W. Aiken of Chelsea	0	1	1	2	
Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston	455	340	186	981	
James M. Curley of Boston	133	277	587	997	
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill	0	1	0	1	
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	65	146	69	280	
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	0	1	2	3	
Edward Stevens of Boston	0	0	4	4	
Blanks,	11	10	15	36	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

	<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>				
Elizabeth Donovan of North Brookfield	4	3	8	15	
John W. Haigis of Greenfield	495	411	200	1106	
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	2	5	3	10	
Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River	149	323	615	1087	
Florence L. Lawton of Worcester	3	2	4	9	
Horace Riley of Boston	0	2	4	6	
Blanks,	11	30	30	71	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

	<u>SECRETARY</u>				
Walter Burke of New Bedford	1	6	5	12	
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (see p. 132)	496	415	226	1137	
George L. McGlynn of Beverly	2	4	4	10	
Leslie A. Richards of South Hadley	0	1	2	3	
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston (see p. 132)	139	310	309	1029	
William B. Taylor of Plympton	3	2	1	6	
Blanks,	23	38	45	106	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

	<u>TREASURER</u>				
Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford	448	377	210	1035	
William R. Ferry of Newton	8	9	8	25	
Thomas Gilmartin of Brookline	4	1	3	8	
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	180	339	596	1115	
Harry Maltzman of Boston	1	2	2	5	
Frederick S. Reynolds of Lynn	1	4	5	10	
Blanks,	22	44	40	106	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

	<u>AUDITOR</u>				
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	2	2	2	6	
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	180	321	581	1082	
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	434	394	211	1039	
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	1	1	4	6	
Paul Skers of Worcester	0	2	5	7	
Blanks,	47	56	61	164	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

	<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>				
Morris Berzon of Everett	1	1	3	5	
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	150	306	577	1033	
Charles A. Flaherty of Saugus	0	2	6	8	
George F. Hogan of Nahant	5	10	13	28	
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	1	2	2	5	
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	485	406	203	1094	
Blanks,	22	49	60	131	
Total	664	776	864	2304	

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	5	0	3	8
W. Barnard Smith of Brookline	7	5	5	17
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	222	388	646	1256
Robert M. Washburn of Boston	415	347	175	937
Albert L. Waterman of Boston	0	5	3	8
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield	0	1	3	4
Blanks,	15	30	29	74
Total,	664	776	864	2304

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

William A. Ahern of Worcester	3	2	7	12
James H. Ferguson of Worcester	131	279	548	958
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester	508	452	255	1215
Blanks,	22	43	54	119
Total	664	776	864	2304

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester	138	289	535	962
Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas	485	434	269	1188
Thomas E. Sheridan of Worcester	6	5	6	17
Blanks,	35	48	54	137
Total	664	776	864	2304

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. Eugene Casey of Milford	162	385	594	1141
George W. Knowlton Jr. of Upton	464	332	215	1011
Blanks,	38	59	55	152
Total,	664	776	864	2304

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Henry J. McNamara of Grafton	194	338	623	1155
Elmer C. Nelson of Milford	411	359	211	981
Michael Shaughnessy of Upton	122	211	341	674
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough	377	325	149	851
Blanks,	224	319	404	947
Total,	1328	1552	1728	4608

See account
p 131DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

John S. Derham of Uxbridge	172	~~346~~ 346	~~612~~ 612	~~1129~~ 1132
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner	476	398	222 221	1095 1096
Blanks,	16	32 32	28 31	80 76
Total	664	776	864	2304

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen of Worcester	150	326	580	1056
Stanley W. McRell of Clinton	474	389	210	1073
Blanks,	40	61	74	175
Total,	664	776	864	2304

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Chester S. Bavis of Worcester	488	409	219	1116
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester	146	306	571	1023
Blanks,	30	61	74	165
Total	664	776	864	2304

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones of Worcester	482	420	211	1113
Paul E. Soulliere of Worcester	154	309	598	1061
Blanks,	28	47	55	130
Total,	664	776	864	2304

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Lemeul D. Carter of Berlin	427	372	198	997
Myron E. Richardson of Hardwick	416	338	196	950
Charles N. Turner of Oxford	152	310	574	1036
Blanks,	333	532	760	1625
Total	1328	1552	1728	4608

QUESTION No. 1.

Yes,	258	255	334	847
No,	161	161	88	410
Blanks,	245	360	442	1047
Total,	664	776	864	2304

QUESTION No. 2.

Yes,	263	378	579	1220
No,	249	189	92	530
Blanks,	152	209	193	554
Total,	664	776	864	2304

QUESTION No. 3.

Yes,	263	358	525	1146
No,	206	164	70	440
Blanks,	195	254	269	718
Total,	664	776	864	2304

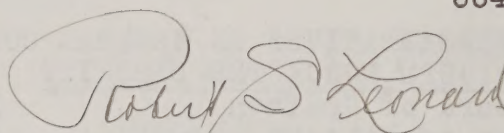
QUESTION No. 4.

Yes,	281	391	498	1170
No,	221	153	122	496
Blanks,	162	232	244	638
Total	664	776	864	2304

QUESTION No. 5.

Yes,	219	313	403	935
No,	249	182	147	578
Blanks,	196	281	314	791
Total	664	776	864	2304

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300) to the Welfare Department, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be taken from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be taken from the appropriation made for interest and three hundred dollars (\$300) to be taken from the appropriation made for an expert appraisal of the tax abatement case, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand eighty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$1,082.60) from the appropriation made for an expert appraisal of the tax abatement case to the Emergency Relief Administration, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Leonard Allen,
Charles M. Wade Selectmen
John W. Ingerson of
Noe Pelletier Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan

Grafton, Massachusetts,
November 9, 1934.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 5, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held November 5, 1934.

Appointed
Charles A. Forbes

Office to be filled
Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

Grafton, November 16, 1934.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, assembled at the office of the town clerk of Grafton at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1934, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in said towns for TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at legal meetings held in each of said towns for that purpose on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1934 and is shown by the following tabular statement:-

Candidate	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
Henry J. McNamara, of Grafton (D)-----	1155	2687	606	240	167	410	5265
Elmer C. Nelson, of Milford (R)-----	981	2340	1231	435	540	1109	6636
Michael Shaughnessy, of Upton (D)-----	674	2264	502	214	361	366	4381
Christopher J. Tyrrell, of Westborough (R)-----	851	1253	1103	416	415	1384	5422
Blanks,-----	947	1688	1142	379	371	659	5186
Total,-----	4608	10232	4584	1684	1854	3928	26890

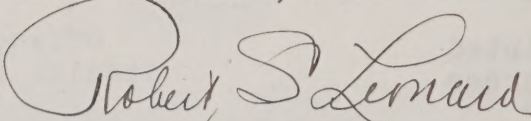
ELMER C. NELSON of Milford and CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough have hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1934

Attest:-

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Upton
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 16, 1934

Grafton, Mass., November 16, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8.04 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

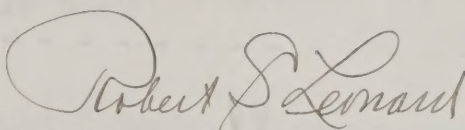
ARTICLE 1. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to transfer the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100.00) to the Welfare Department, thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300

to be taken from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be taken from the appropriation made for interest and three hundred dollars (\$300) to be taken from the appropriation made for an expert appraisal of the tax abatement case.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to transfer the sum of one thousand eighty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$1082.60) from the appropriation made for an expert appraisal of the tax abatement case to the Emergency Relief Administration, for administration expenses, trucking and the purchase of materials and equipment to be used on any E. R. A. project for which it is legal to raise and appropriate money as provided in Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Noe Pelletier the meeting was adjourned at 8.12 P. M.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GRAFTON
MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

November 20, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, upon petitions duly filed according to law, met at the office of the Town Clerk on this date and determined the results of the votes cast for the office of District Attorney to be as follows:-

Precinct 1.

John S. Derham of Uxbridge, (D) had one hundred and seventy-two-----	172
Owen A. Hoban of Gradner, (R) had four hundred and seventy-six-----	476
Blanks, sixteen-----	16
Total, six hundred sixty-four-----	664

Precinct 2.

John S. Derham of Uxbridge, (D) had three hundred and forty-six-----	346
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner (R) had three hundred and ninety-eight-----	398
Blanks, thirty-two-----	32
Total, Seven hundred seventy-six,-----	776

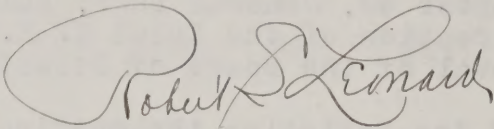
Precinct 3.

John S. Derham of Uxbridge (D) had six hundred and fourteen,-----	614
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner, (R) had two hundred and twenty-two-----	222
Blanks, twenty-eight-----	28
Total, eight hundred and sixty-four-----	864

For a total vote in the Town of Grafton,
John S. Derham of Uxbridge (D) had one thousand
one hundred and thirty-two-----1132
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner (R) had one thousand
and ninety-six-----1096
Blanks, seventy-six,----- 76
Total, two thousand three hundred and four,-----2304

Thomas J. Lynch
Robert S. Leonard Registrars
Frank J. Ludy of Voters
Albert Drolet

A true copy.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

DECEMBER 11, 1934.

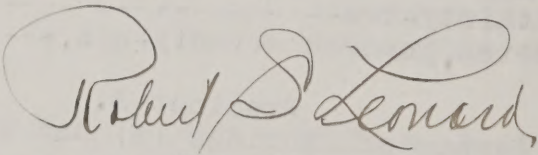
TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, upon an order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Board of Registrars of Voters met at the office of the Town Clerk and counted the votes cast for all candidates for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 6, 1934 and determined the results to be as follows:-

Walter Burke of New Bedford,
(C) had Twelve----- 12
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville,
(R) had One thousand one hundred thirty-seven---- 1137
George L. McGlynn of Beverly,
(SL) had Ten----- 10
Leslie A. Richards of South Hadley,
(S) had Three----- 3
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston,
(D) had One thousand thirty----- 1030
William B. Taylor of Plympton,
(P) had Six----- 6
Blanks, One hundred six----- 106
Total, Two thousand three hundred four----- 2304

(signed) Thomas J. Lynch
Robert S. Leonard REGISTRARS OF
Frank J. Ludy VOTERS OF GRAFTON
Albert Drolet

A true copy.
Attest:-

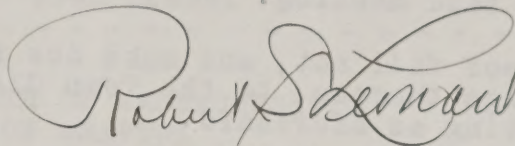


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 17, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of William J. Dickson was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 17, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

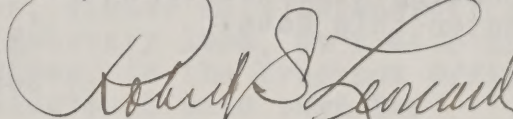
Person appointed
Fred Marando

Office to be filled
Weigher and Measurer of Wood
and Bank.

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 28, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Leon F. Hill was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
January 5, 1935.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the fifth day of January, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Emergency Relief Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Leonard Allen	
Charles M. Wade	Selectmen
John W. Ingerson	of
Noe Pelletier	Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan	

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 29, 1934.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 2, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Nelson Vaundell

Joseph D. Goddard
William H. Davenport

Office to be filled
Town Fish and Game Warden
(no salary)
Special Police
Forest Fire Warden

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 5, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Peter B. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for administration expenses, truck and equipment rental and the purchase of materials and supplies to be used on any approved E. R. A. projects for which it is legal to raise and appropriate money as provided in Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the fourth day of February 1935, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year: One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of the Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of the Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years: Highway Surveyor for one year: and Town Clerk for three years; and to vote "yes" or "no" on the following question duly submitted upon petition "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?".

The votes for all the above officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name or opposite the words "yes" or "no". The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and question at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 6 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the ninth day of February, 1935, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Fences at dangerous places, one dollars and forty-one cents (\$1.41); Fence, Creeper Hill Road, two dollars and four cents (\$2.04); Drain pipe, one dollar and eight cents (\$1.08); or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department prior to December 31, 1934, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92 A. L., and the sum of four hundred twenty-dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37 A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Emergency Relief Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement curb on the northerly side of Main Street, so-called, in Fisherville, beginning at

the Soldiers' Monument and continuing toward Saundersville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) for Chapter 90 road work on Shrewsbury Street and Main Street, North Grafton, provided that the State and County each appropriate for the work an amount equal to or greater than the amount herein specified, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the erection of "stop" signs at the intersections of Oak Street, Millbury Street, Church Street, Pullard Road, and Bruce Hollow Road with the Providence-Worcester Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will appoint a committee to work with the Fire Engineers for the purpose of making a study of the housing facilities for the fire truck in Precinct 1 (Hose 1) and the replacement of the Reo fire truck in Grafton Center, Precinct 1, said Committee to report at a future town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the purchase of new hose for the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1) for the lease of the Worcester Airport, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to defray the expense of the decennial census enumeration, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to reimburse the treasurer for a counterfeit ten dollar note received from the tax collector.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of said town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$486.60) for the 1932 Overlay deficit of \$451.60 and the Old Age Assistance Tax Deficit of \$35.00, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Local Fish and Game Warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad crossing and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad crossing and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the chairman of the Board of Public Welfare as Administrator for C. W. A. and E. R. A. for services rendered in such capacity from February 16, 1934 up to August 1st, 1934.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Riverside Avenue, so called, in the village of Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Main Street, so called, in the village of Farnumsville, beginning at the Farnumsville Post Office and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the devise and bequest of the late Charles H. Nelson.

ARTICLE 32. To elect three Trustees, in compliance with the terms of the will and codicil of the late Charles H. Nelson, to be known as "Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library Building", one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, whose paternal and maternal ancestors for three generations shall have been of American birth, and of whom two at least shall be from North Grafton.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the post offices in the centre of said town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Leonard Allen	
Charles M. Wade	Selectmen
John W. Ingerson	of
Noe Pelletier	Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan	

Grafton, Massachusetts. January 26, 1935.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several post offices named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

February 4, 1935.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
February 4, 1935.To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for the question appearing on the ballot, said returns having been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on the above date. The results are show in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
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TOWN CLERK, for Three Years

Robert S. Leonard,					
North Street,-----	531	530	595	1656	
Blank,-----	86	206	270	562	
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218	

Declared elected: Robert S. Leonard.

TOWN TREASURER, for One Year

Philip H. Wing,					
Shrewsbury Street,-----	517	546	545	1608	
Blank,-----	100	190	320	610	
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218	

Declared elected: Philip H. Wing.

TAX COLLECTOR, for One Year

Walter E. Smith,					
North Street,-----	527	536	602	1665	
Blank,-----	90	200	263	553	
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218	

Declared elected: Walter E. Smith.

SELECTMEN, for One Year

Leonard Allen,					
Farnumsville,-----	280	273	482	1035	
Wilfred N. Bedard,					
Pleasant Street, Saundersville,-----	14	32	123	169	
Arthur H. Boutiette,					
Fisherville,-----	75	112	479	666	
Arthur B. Bradish,					
Elm Street,-----	74	207	21	302	
William R. Burgess,					
North Street,-----	197	85	47	329	
Charles A. Heffernan,					
Main Street, Saundersville,-----	211	164	392	767	
John W. Ingerson,					
North Street,-----	493	313	137	943	

Henry J. McNamara,				
Farnumsville,-----	199	245	457	901
Noe Pelletier,				
Arcadia Street, Fisherville,----	155	147	518	820
Charles J. Prue,				
East Street,-----	53	170	47	270
Charles M. Wade,				
Orchard Street,-----	346	544	206	1096
John F. Woodward,				
Old Upton Road,-----	417	343	145	905
Blank,-----	571	1045	1271	2887
Total,-----	3085	3680	4325	11090

Declared elected:- Charles M. Wade, Leonard Allen, John W. Ingerson, John F. Woodward and Henry J. McNamara.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

William J. Campbell,				
Elm Street, Fisherville,-----	96	119	143	358
Edward M. Casey,				
Saundersville,-----	252	258	295	805
Charles H. Earnshaw,				
Elm Street, Fisherville,-----	132	75	71	278
Eugene J. Lemaire,				
Cross Street, Fisherville,-----	38	74	274	386
Blank,-----	99	210	82	391
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- Edward M. Casey.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE For Three Years

Ralph B. Parker,				
Millbury Street,-----	351	357	295	1003
William L. Pratt,				
North Street,-----	232	242	321	795
Blank,-----	34	137	249	420
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- Ralph B. Parker.

TREE WARDEN, for One Year

George R. Brooks,				
East Street,-----	403	381	462	1246
Dennis P. Fleming,				
Ray Street,-----	167	320	238	725
Blank,-----	47	35	165	247
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- George R. Brooks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Wallace G. Holbrook,				
Leland Ave.,-----	463	426	437	1326
Tom Longbottom,				
Shrewsbury Street,-----	425	436	392	1253
Blank,-----	346	610	901	1857
Total,-----	1234	1472	1730	4436

Declared elected:- Wallace G. Holbrook and Tom Longbottom.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

Frank H. Clapp,				
Main Street,-----	523	533	506	1562
Blank,-----	94	203	359	656
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected: Frank H. Clapp.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
for Three Years

Frank Kilmer,				
Merriam District,-----	481	387	415	1283
Stanley F. McGarry,				
Merriam Road,-----	467	374	399	1240
Blank,-----	286	711	916	1913
Total,00-----	1234	1472	1730	4436

Declared elected:- Frank Kilmer and Stanley F. McGarry.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for Three Years

Emory H. Harrington,				
Shrewsbury Street,-----	424	420	415	1259
James McAvoy,				
Second Street,-----	402	434	393	1229
Blank,-----	408	618	922	1948
Total,0-----	1234	1472	1730	4436

Declared elected:- Emory H. Harrington and James McAvoy.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Charles H. Earnshaw,				
Fisherville,-----	411	345	465	1221
Arthur E. Ferry,				
Fisherville,-----	389	346	481	1216
Blank,-----	434	781	784	1999
Total,-----	1234	1472	1730	4436

Declared elected:- Charles H. Earnshaw and Arthur E. Ferry.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Emma J. Goddard,				
North Street,-----	455	395	456	1306
Blank,-----	162	341	409	912
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- Emma J. Goddard.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
for Three Years

Benjamin J. Bean,				
Keith Hill,-----	441	384	406	1231
Maud B. Clapp,				
Main Street,-----	438	436	398	1272
Blank,-----	355	652	926	1933
Total,-----	1234	1472	1730	4436

Declared elected:- Benjamin J. Bean and Maud B. Clapp.

MODERATOR, for One Year

Charles M. Johnson,				
State Hospital,-----	478	501	468	1447
Blank,-----	139	235	397	771
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- Charles M. Johnson.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
for Three Years

James E. Trainor,				
Waterville Street,-----	432	474	422	1328
Blank,-----	185	262	443	890
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Declared elected:- James E. Trainor.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for One Year

Henry Chase,				
Belmont Street, Farnumsville,---	91	127	605	823
Alexis Gauthier,				
Shrewsbury Street,-----	7	118	22	147
Horace S. Warren,				
North Street,-----	512	455	220	1187
Blank,-----	7	36	18	61
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

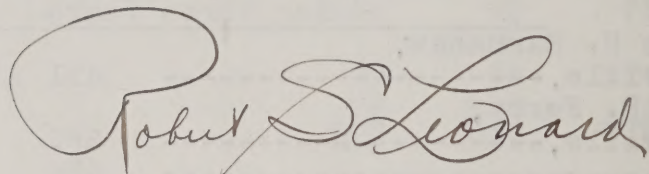
Declared elected:- Horace S. Warren.

STEEL TRAP QUESTION

Yes,-----	128	165	262	555
No,-----	114	130	102	346
Blank,-----	375	441	501	1317
Total,-----	617	736	865	2218

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy Registrars
Albert Drolet of Voters
Robert S. Leonard

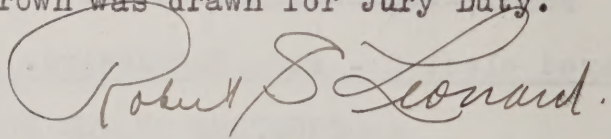
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 5, 1935.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Clifford H. Brown was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Mass., February 9, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The Results of the election of Officers was read by the Clerk the reading, by consent of the meeting, being confined to the names of those persons who were declared by the Board of Registrars of Voters to have been elected.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the reports of the several town officers and Boards as printed be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that of the other members be fifty dollars (\$50) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day for such attendance.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1275) for the Accounting Department.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the Treasurer's Department and that the salary of the Treasurer be six hundred dollars (\$600).

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Walter E. Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960).

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1925) for the Assessor's Department and that the salary of the Assessors' be \$600 each.

MODERATOR. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department, and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) for the Town Clerk's Department, four hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Clerk, five hundred dollars (\$500) for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Election and Registration Department.

TOWN HOUSE. On motion of John F. Woodeard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the Town House Department.

POLICE. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) for the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries of the Chief Engineer be \$150 and that of the other Engineers and men be \$50 each.

HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for hydrant rental.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moths and spraying Elm trees to prevent the Dutch Elm disease and other pests. An amendment offered by William L. Macintosh upon which a rising vote was taken in which 81 voted in the affirmative and 176 in the negative was lost.

FOREST FIRES. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department.

SHADE TREES. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Shade Tree Department, and that the salary of the Tree Warder be four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4700) for the Health and Sanitation Department and that the salaries of the Board of Health be forty dollars (\$40) each and twenty dollars (\$20) extra for the Clerk of the Board.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the inspection of animals.

COUNTY HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1971.95) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

HIGHWAYS. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200) for Highways, \$10,200 of said sum to be available for use in connection with the allotment to be received from the Commonwealth under Section 26 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

HIGHWAYS. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to be used in connection with the allotments to be received from the State and County under Clause 2A of Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws. On this matter an amendment offered by John M. Bailey was lost. A rising vote was then taken on the original motion with one hundred and ninety voting in the affirmative and forty-nine in the negative.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the Highway Surveyor's Department, one thousand dollars for the salary of the Highway Surveyor and the balance for expenses.

OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for oiling highways. An amendment offered by Horace S. Warren was declared lost.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

SNOW REMOVAL. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three hundred dollars (\$5,300) for Street Lights.

SCHOOLS. On the motion of John M. Bailey to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$82,653.00) an amendment was offered by LaForrest W. Lincoln, upon which a rising vote was taken with one hundred and forty three voting in the affirmative and one hundred twenty-four in the negative, and it was thereby voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the support of the schools during 1935.

WELFARE. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the Welfare Department, including Outside Aid, Mothers' Aid and Infirmary, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for Old Age Assistance and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1550) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to include one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) for Memorial Day, and one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the purchase of one Mimeograph duplicating machine for the use of the School Department, Assessors' Department and Town Clerk's Department.

COMMON. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) for the care of the Common.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be transferred from the Sale of Cemeteries lots and graves fund to Riverside Cemetery for the purpose of providing new lots for sale.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of neglected soldiers Graves.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

LIBRARIES. On motion of Alfred D. Riggs, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund received from the County be appropriated therefor in addition.

INTEREST AND DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for interest and the sum of ten thousand five-hundred dollars (\$10,500) for maturing debt.

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ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the town.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Peter B. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for administration, rental of trucks and equipment, and the purchase of materials and supplies for the Emergency Relief Administration; said sum to be spent under the direction of the local E. R. A. Administrator subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement curb on the northerly side of Main Street, so-called, in Fisherville, beginning at the Soldiers' Monument and continuing toward Saundersville.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) for Chapter 90 Road work on Shrewsbury Street and Main Street, North Grafton, provided the State and County each appropriate a similar or greater amount, and provided also that the work is to be done under the supervision of the Local Highway Surveyor and with Town labor.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of making a complete study of the housing facilities for the fire truck in Precinct 1 (hose 1) and the replacement of the Reo fire truck in Grafton Center, said Committee to report at a future town meeting. The Moderator then appointed Messrs. William L. Macintosh, John W. Ingerson and Charles Weymouth to the Committee.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Horace S. Warren, on which a rising vote was taken with one hundred ninety seven voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the purchase of new hose for the fire department.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$383.35) to defray

the expense of taking the decennial state census enumeration.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of John F. Woodward, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to reimburse the Town Treasurer for a counterfeit ten dollar note which he received as town treasurer.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the town, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Upon this matter a rising vote was taken, with two hundred and sixty two voting in the affirmative and none voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-two dollars (\$92.00) for the Old Age Assistance Tax Deficit and the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and forty-four cents (\$724.44) for the 1932 Overlay Deficit.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Nelson Vaundell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as expenses for the local town fish and game warden for the protection of fish and game and song birds and to enforce the fish and game laws.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad crossing and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of John W. Ingerson, by a rising vote in which one hundred thirty six voted in the affirmative and ten voted in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad crossing and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) as salary for the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare for extra services rendered from February 16, 1934 to August 1, 1934.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Riverside Avebue, so called, in Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Main Street, so-called, in the village of Farnumsville, beginning at the Farnumsville Post Office and continuing northerly.

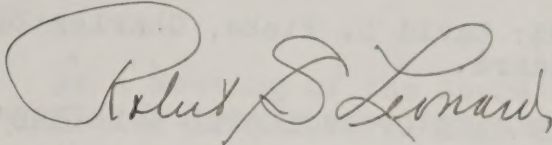
ARTICLE 31 On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to accept the devise and bequest of the late Charles H. Nelson.

ARTICLE 32. By rising votes the following persons were elected, and so declared by the Moderator, as Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library Building"; for one year, Leroy L. Knowlton; for two years, George R. Brooks; for three years Philip H. Wing.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following persons as members of the Finance Committee: Cutis M. Brigham, James Hinchliffe, Harris G. Stowe, Franz A. Anderson, Malvin E. Johnson, James A. Fleming and Herbert W. Dodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 4.50 P. M.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 11, 1935.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS for Three Years: Albert Drolet.

AGENT FOR TOWN HOUSE for one year: Joseph D. Goddard.

CONSTABLES: G. Raymond Burke, John M. Felix, Ralph B. Burke, Frank E. Boutiette, Harold W. Dupre, James Harding, Frank S. Guerin, Henry A. Gauvin, Warren J. Axtell, Joseph A. Morin, Tom Hague, Fred T. Small and S. George Frazier.

SPECIAL POLICE: Thomas F. Lynch, Ralph B. Parker, Lincoln G. Porter, Samuel J. Wilson, Henry O. Cuppidge, Joseph Legassey, George C. Wier, Thomas P. Murphy, Herbert J. Porter, Alfred W. Atchue, Lester L. Carleton, William C. McGee, William E. Metcalf, William A. Parshley, G. Elton Bean, Nelson Vaundell, Charles A. Forbes, Roy S. Shipman, Philip C. Benoit, Joseph A. Atchue, Elmer A. Macker, John J. McLaughlin, Sr., Louis Dumas, Arthur J. Bosquet, Joseph Hickory, Eugene Lemoine, Daniel S. Fiske Jr., Matthew W. Whittall, Horace S. Warren, Frank A. Kaminski, Charles D. Whitney, George Maker, Henry C. Podsiadlo.

DOG OFFICERS. Philip C. Benoit, Precinct 1; Alfred W. Atchue, Precinct 2; Joseph A. Morin, Precinct 3.

~~FIRE ENGINEERS: Horace S. Warren, Chief; George W. Eaton, Deputy Chief; George C. Wier, Clerk.~~ *Enor*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS: Leonard F. O'Hara.

FOREST WARDEN: William H. Davenport.

WEIGHERS: Marion F. Bodge, George W. Fernie, Harry R. Clapp, Oliver W. Tebo, David E. Bois, Herbert A. Goddard, Ralph W. Wesson, Raymond H. Davenport, George C. Wier, Thomas Howard, Joseph E. Wilson, James Hinchliffe, Frank Durant, Gerald J. Bullock, Robert A. Gordon, Lucien S. Morin, Ralph W. Nichols, Clinton G. Hargrove.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK: Henry Chase, George R. Brooks, Charles D. Bourcier and Oliver W. Tebo.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT: George R. Brooks.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: William F. O'Leary.

BURIAL AGENT: Robert S. Leonard

COMMON COMMITTEE: Joseph D. Goddard.

FIELD DRIVER: John Farnum.

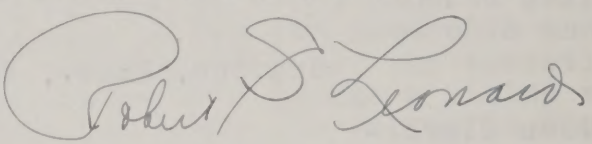
FENCE VIEWERS: David L. Fiske, Charles D. Bourcier and Edwin P. Goddard.

AGENT FOR THE CARE OF NEGLECTED SOLDIERS' GRAVES:
Warren E. Bigelow.

(signed) John W. Ingerson, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to restore one half of the amount of salary cuts put into effect in 1933 to the several Town Officers and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

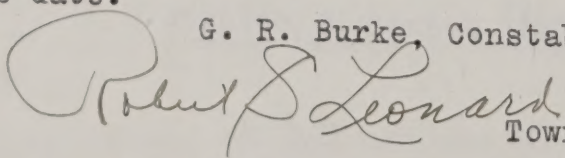
Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

CHARLES M. WADE	
JOHN W. INGERSON	Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN	of
JOHN F. WOODWARD	Grafton
HENRY J. McNAMARA	

Grafton, Massachusetts. February 12, 1935.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 5, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

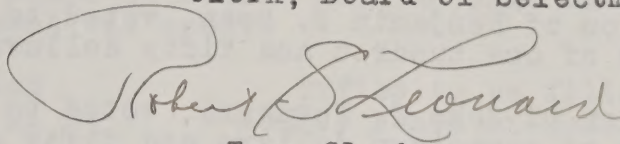
TOWN COUNSEL: William A. Parshley.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Robert S. Leonard.

AGENT FOR STATE AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF: Noe Pelletier.

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 19, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Joseph B. Smith that all salaries stand in 1935 as they were in 1934, a rising vote was taken with 10 voting in the affirmative and 28 voting in the negative, there for the motion was declared lost.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the Collector's Department and that the salary of the Collector be increased to one thousand and eighty dollars (\$1080).

On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that the salaries of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Selectmen be increased to \$112.50, and the salaries of the other members be increased to seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be increased to six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660).

On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Highway Surveyor's Department and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be increased to one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$1150).

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Town Clerk's Department, and that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased to four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Town Accountant's Department.

On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the salary of the Moderator and that his salary be increased to thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

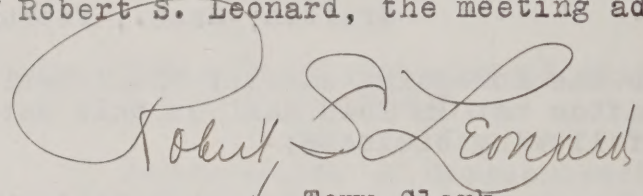
On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Assessors' Department, and that the salaries of the Assessors be increased to six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) each.

On motion of Benjamin J. Bean, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Libraries.

On motion of John F. Woodward, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for the Department of Public Health, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Health be forty-five dollars (\$45) each and that of the Clerk be sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$67.50).

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, the meeting adjourned at 8.40 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 18, 1935.

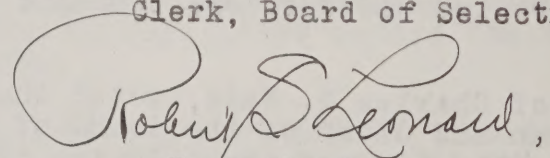
TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Joseph Crete	Special Police
Oliver Chapdelaine	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 1, 1935.

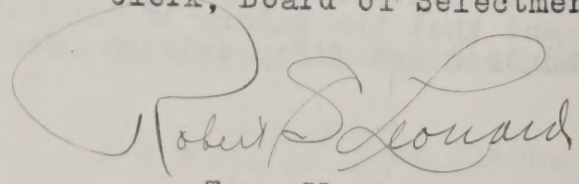
TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Selectmen at a meeting held April 1, 1935.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
George W. Eaton	Fire Engineer
Henry King	Fire Engineer

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

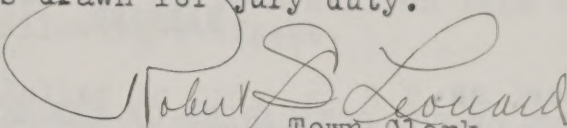
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Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 22, 1935.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which were present Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk, the name of Joseph H. Bourassa was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 6, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

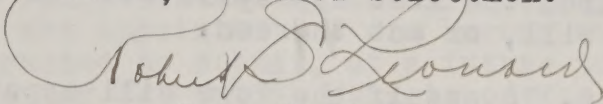
At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health held on this date the following appointment was made:-

Person Appointed	Office to be filled
William B. Clapp, M. D.	Member Board of Health

(signed) John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

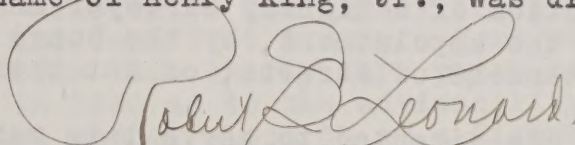
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 13, 1935.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank E. Boutiette were present, the name of Henry King, Jr., was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 1, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

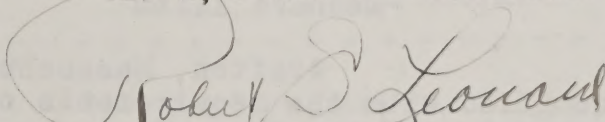
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Persons appointed	Office to be filled
Glen M. Brawn	Special Police
John M. Felix	Fire Engineer

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of seventeen hundred fifty-six dollars and nine cents (\$1756.09) for oil and tar delivered by the Independent Coal Tar Company previous to December 31, 1934, and transfer said amount from the 1935 appropriation for oil for the payment of said bill, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to name the public Streets of the Town and number the houses and buildings thereon, said Committee to report at a future town meeting, said numbering of the houses and buildings to be done by the E. R. A. under the direction of said Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of the discontinuance of the election of a Highway Surveyor and the provision therefor for the appointment, by the Board of Selectmen of a Superintendent of Streets, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

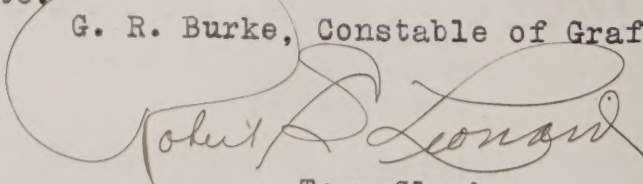
Given under our hands this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Charles M. Wade	
John W. Ingerson	Selectmen
John F. Woodward	of
Henry J. McNamara	Grafton
Leonard Allen	

Grafton, Massachusetts, July 9, 1935
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:-

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 17, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The Warrant, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent, was read by the Clerk.

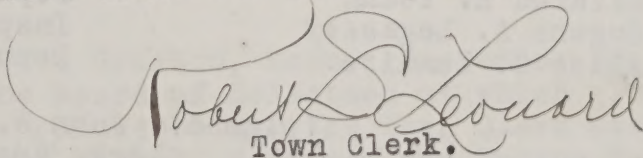
ARTICLE 1. The motion of Charles M. Wade that the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred fifty-six dollars and nine cents (\$1756.09) for oil and tar delivered by the Independent Coal Tar Company previous to December 31, 1934, be hereby authorized, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for oil in 1935, was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted that a Committee of three, consisting of Francis Prescott, Noe Pelletier and S. Lothrop Davenport be and hereby are appointed and are hereby authorized and instructed to submit, at a future town meeting, names for the public streets of the Town; said Committee is hereby further authorized and instructed to cause to be numbered all houses and buildings, such field work as may be necessary to be done by the E. R. A.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Leonard that a Committee of five consisting of William A. Parshley, John B. Scitt, William L. Macintosh, Charles M. Wade and Thomas Grieves be and hereby are appointed to investigate and report at a future town meeting to be held not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting in 1936 as to the advisability of discontinuing the annual election of a Highway Surveyor and the provision therefor for the appointment, by the Board of Selectmen, of a Superintendent of Streets, the vote was in the negative. An amendment offered by Isadore O. Senecal that when the vote be taken the check lists be used was voted in the negative. An amendment offered by Peter B. Fleming that the town meeting be held not less than sixty days instead of thirty days prior to the annual meeting was voted in the negative.

On motion of Leonard Allen the meeting adjourned.

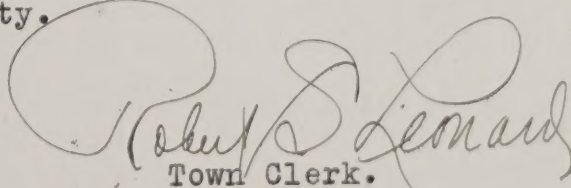
Attest:


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 29, 1935.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Antoni Szajna was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 14, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

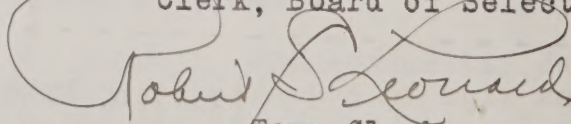
Person appointed	Office to be filled
Election Officers	
Precinct 1	
Norman W. Prout	Warden
Alfred D. Riggs,	Deputy Warden
Margaret C. Bourassa	Clerk
Wilfred Goulet	Deputy Clerk
Henry M. Howe	Inspector
Mildred E. Parker	Deputy Inspector
Charles H. Bodwell	Inspector
Margaret E. Dolan	Deputy Inspector
George P. Carr	Inspector
John A. Kittredge	Deputy Inspector
James P. Ross	Inspector
George W. Dupre	Deputy Inspector

Precinct 2	
William J. Dickson	Warden
William Fields	Deputy Warden
James H. Johnston	Clerk
Frederick J. Connolly	Deputy Clerk
Albert E. McGee, Jr.,	Inspector
Timothy J. Ludy	Deputy Inspector
Alma H. Pratt	Inspector
Herbert J. Porter	Deputy Inspector
Clifford A. Johnson	Inspector
Beatrice W. Gilbertson	Deputy Inspector
Daniel B. Reid	Inspector
Thomas J. F. McMahon	Deputy Inspector

Precinct 3	
Michael J. Farrell	Warden
Joseph King	Deputy Warden
Edward M. Casey	Clerk
Charles E. O'Reilly	Deputy Clerk
George N. Messier	Inspector
Leo J. LeDuke	Deputy Inspector
Daniel E. Corey	Inspector
Marie F. Chase	Deputy Inspector
J. Arthur Cota	Inspector
Mildred E. Young	Deputy Inspector
Eugene A. Legassey	Inspector
Alice G. Lemaire	Deputy Inspector

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.,
August 19, 1935.

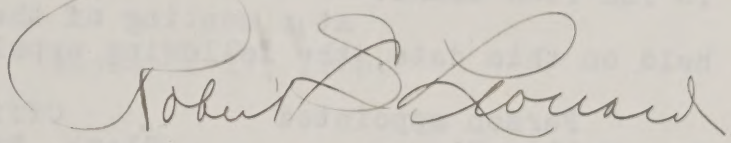
To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
George Scougall	Special Police
Patrick J. Fleming	" "
George Fields	" "
William Daley	" "
William Gately	" "
Harry Charbonneau	" "
Austin J. Allen	" "
Frederick Nicholson	" "
Henry Crete	" "

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Sept. 3, 1935.

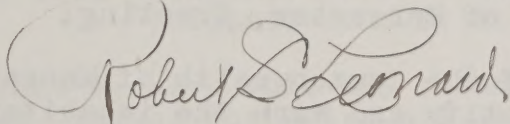
To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Albert Gabree	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

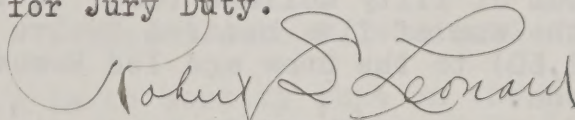


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 23, 1935

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the names of Raymond N. Noyce and Eugene R. Cormier were drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:- /



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 21, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Edward McCarthy

Office to be filled
Special Police, Grafton State
Hospital

Alfred J. Dumas

Special Police, Grafton State
Hospital

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 9, 1935.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Mrs. Nellie Pierce

Office to be filled
Clerk, Precinct 2

(signed) JOHN W. INGERSON
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE SONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of December, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the appropriation made for Shrewsbury Street construction the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to the Highway Department and the sum of five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$512.50) to the Snow and Ice Removal department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for interest on debt to the Health and Sanitation Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

CHARLES M. WADE	
JOHN W. INGERSON	SELECTMEN
HENRY J. McNAMARA	OF
JOHN F. WOODWARD	GRAFTON
LEONARD ALLEN	

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 11, 1935.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

A true copy.

Attest:-

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

December 17, 1935.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42, General Laws, following is the record of the perambulation certificates of the Town of Grafton:

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Shrewsbury and the Town of Grafton finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks S and G thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

(signed) Philip H. Prouty Perambulators
(signed) Oscar A. Dufresne of Shrewsbury
(signed) John W. Ingerson Perambulators
(signed) John F. Woodward of Grafton

Date October 22, 1935

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the City of Worcester and the Town of Grafton, finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks "W and G" thereon in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

(signed) Arthur E. Tucker Perambulators
(signed) Walter J. Newton for City of Worcester
(signed) John W. Ingerson Perambulators for the Town
(signed) John F. Woodward of Grafton

Signed on this 22nd
day of October, 1935

October 23, 1935. This is to certify that on the above date we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Grafton and Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, perambulated the bounds between the Towns of Grafton and Westborough and found all the boundaries at the angles and on the public highways in place and that we renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Attest:- (signed) John W. Ingerson Selectmen of
(signed) John F. Woodward Grafton
(signed) Christopher J. Tyrell Select-
(signed) Robert B. Johnson men of
Westborough

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Upton and the Town of Grafton finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks U and G thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

(signed) Eben T. Hall Perambulators
 (signed) Albert F. Slocomb for Upton
 Date Nov 6 1935 (signed) John W. Ingerson Perambulators
 (signed) John F. Woodward for Grafton

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Millbury and the Town of Grafton finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks M and G thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

(signed) Henry K. Greenwood Perambulators
 (signed) Fred H. Vulter for Millbury
 Date November (signed) Charles M. Wade Perambulators
 30th 1935 (signed) John W. Ingerson for Grafton

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Sutton and the Town of Grafton finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks S and G thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

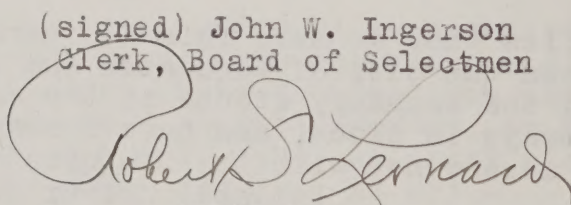
(signed) Joseph A. Conley Perambulators
 Date Dec 3 1935 (signed) Frank E. Dodge for Sutton
 (signed) John W. Ingerson Perambulators
 (signed) Leonard Allen for Grafton

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Northbridge and the Town of Grafton finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks N and G thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

(signed) William L. Sarty Perambulators
 Date Dec 17th (signed) E. J. Veau for Northbridge
 1935 (signed) Henry J. McNamara Perambulators
 (signed) Leonard Allen for Grafton

(signed) John W. Ingerson
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Mass., December 19, 1935.
 Pursuant to the warrant issued December 10, 1935 by the Board of Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

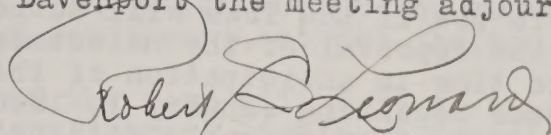
The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that there be transferred from the appropriation made for Shrewsbury Street construction the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to the Highway Department and the sum of five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$512.50) to the Snow and Ice removal department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that there be transferred from the appropriation made for interest on debt the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to the Health and Sanitation Department.

On motion of S. L. Davenport the meeting adjourned at 8.06 P. M.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
Warrant

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. one, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the third day of February 1936 at 5.45 O'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year: One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of the Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of the Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; One Member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill a vacancy), One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for one year (to fill a vacancy), and Highway Surveyor for one year; and to vote yes or no on the following Question: "Shall section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be again operative in this town?".

The votes for all the above officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said

Grafton on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1936, at two O'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable withing one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Clause 21 of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to clean up the dump on the property of S. J. Hayes, as petitioned for by Henry L. Hawes and fifteen others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department prior to December 31, 1935, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Selisle Post 92 A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37 A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the construction of a cement curb on the northerly side of Main Street, so-called, in Fisherville, beginning at the end of the 1935 construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the improvement of Shrewsbury Street, or Main Street, so called, in North Grafton, under Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two additional street lights on Carroll Road, one in front of the A. B. Brunell residence and the other in front of the Henry O. L. Larrievvee residence, as petitioned for by George Zarynoff and ten others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to have Carroll Road resurfaced, as petitioned for by George Zarynoff and ten others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$312.50) for the purchase of a No. 94A Super Champion 7½ horse-power fire siren for hose 2 engine house at North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars to be spent in each Precinct by a Committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and one voter from each Precinct to be appointed by the Moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the hydrant now in place on Wheeler Avenue near the residence of Dr. Elmer E. Ekblaw, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and nine cents (\$1,756.09) to settle the suit of the Independent Coal Tar Company, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to prepare and submit for future consideration a new set of by-laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local Fish and Game Warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on the westerly side of Shrewsbury Street beginning at the northerly line of Elm Street, and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to sell the gravel pit on Pleasant Street or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Trustees to consist of three members to serve terms of one, two or three years each, without pay, to be nominated

and elected at the Town meeting, to have charge and care for Whitney Park in North Grafton, as petitioned for by Patrick Jones and eleven others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to seed and care for Whitney Park, in North Grafton, as petitioned for by Patrick Jones and eleven others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the northeasterly side of School Street, so called, in Farnumsville, beginning at the Socony Gasoline Station and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town Ways the Streets in South Grafton known as Railroad Court, Railroad Avenue, Orchard Street, Cross Street, Cabot Street, and English Row, all as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting held January 20, 1936, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To elect one Trustee of the Nelson Memorial Library Building for three years in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Charles H. Nelson.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Charles M. Wade
John W. Ingerson
Henry J. McNamara
John F. Woodward
Leonard Allen

Grafton, Mass., January 25, 1936.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 30, 1936
I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used in the town election held February 4, 1935.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

W A R R A N T

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1936, at two-thirty o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to assume the land damages in connection with the proposed grade crossing elimination at the Shrewsbury Street Crossing in North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of the street lights as they now exist on the Streets in Fisherville, known as Railroad Court, Railroad Avenue, Orchard Street, Cross Street, Cabot Street and English Row, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve thi warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Charles M. Wade	
John W. Ingerson	Selectmen
John F. Woodward	of
Henry J. McNamara	Grafton
Leonard Allen	

Grafton, Massachusetts, February 1, 1936.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 3, 1936.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
February 3, 1936.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the several offices of the Town for the ensuing year and for the question appearing on the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on this date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	PR 1	PR 2	PR 3	TOTAL
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TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street,-----	487	569	518	1574
Blank,-----	128	243	404	775
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Philip H. Wing declared elected

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

Walter E. Smith, North Street,-----	479	584	583	1646
Blank,-----	136	228	339	703
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

SELECTMEN for One Year

Leonard Allen, Farnumville,-----	311	310	492	1113
Arthur L. Barrill, Farnumville,-----	50	48	176	274
Wilfred N. Bedard, Fisherville,-----	39	50	183	272
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,-----	289	266	280	835
John A. Gray, Prospect Street,-----	269	441	63	773
John W. Ingerson, North Street,-----	479	354	193	1026
Henry J. McNamara, Farnumville,-----	246	294	528	1068
Noe Pelletier, Fisherville,-----	225	164	626	1015
Isidore O. Senecal, Waterville Street,--	181	435	83	699
Charles M. Wade, Orchard Street,-----	338	500	280	1118
Blank,-----	648	1198	1706	3552
Total,-----	3075	4060	4610	11745

Charles M. Wade, Leonard Allen, Henry J. McNamara, John W. Ingerson and Noe Pelletier declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Raymond F. Johnson, Second Street,-----	444	520	473	1437
Blank,-----	171	292	449	912
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Raymond F. Johnson declared elected.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Charles Albert Bouvier, Murray Ave.,-----	105	227	456	788
Herbert A. Goddard, Pleasant Street,-----	420	345	353	1118
Blank,-----	90	240	113	443
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Herbert A. Goddard declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Inn R. Burke, Millbury Street,-----	247	112	75	434
nnis P. Fleming, Ray Street,-----	115	315	139	569
nry Holland, Waterville Street,-----	29	126	43	198
ban J. LaDuke, Farnumville,-----	14	16	488	518
rl T. Nankervis, George Hill Road,-----	59	10	16	85
lson Vaundell, Main Street,-----	127	191	42	360
Blanks,-----	24	42	119	185
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Dennis P. Fleming, declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS for Three Years

Donald Kendall, Old Upton Road,-----	476	420	228	1124
seph A. Legassey, Jr., Greenlawn Ave.,	101	195	505	801
seph R. Wier, Saundersville,-----	387	345	436	1168
Blank,-----	266	664	675	1605
Total,-----	1230	1624	1844	4698

Joseph R. Wier and C. Donald Kendall declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for Three Years

e N. Charbonneau, Fisherville,-----	428	409	586	1423
Blank,-----	187	403	336	926
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Noe N. Charbonneau declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for Two Years (Vacancy)

lliam B. Clapp, Main Street,-----	464	556	475	1495
Blanks,-----	151	256	447	154
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

William B. Clapp declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

seph D. Goddard, South Street,-----	448	426	443	1317
Blank,-----	167	386	479	1032
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for One Year (vacancy)

Mabel Frey, South Street,-----	412	383	421	1216
Blank,-----	203	429	501	1133
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

arren E. Bigelow, Jr., Waterville Street	403	466	412	1281
Blank,-----	212	346	510	1068
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Warren E. Bigelow declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
for Three Years

rry D. Chase, Farnumville,-----	159	217	466	842
arles W. Lockwood, Farnumville,-----	253	231	289	773
scoe Parker,-----	1	0	0	1
Blank,-----	202	364	167	733
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Harry D. Chase declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

seph D. Goddard, South Street,-----	427	413	426	1266
ther Goddard,-----	1	0	0	1
Blank,-----	187	399	496	1082
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

gnonette M. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,-	393	373	302	1068
rtrude I. Kerr, Fisherville,-----	361	352	577	1290
Blank,-----	476	899	965	2340
Total,-----	1230	1624	1844	4698

rtrude I. Kerr and Mignonette M. Bourcier declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State Hospital,	438	517	446	1401
Blank,-----	177	295	476	948
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
for Three Years

Thomas Grieve, Fisherville,-----	318	311	565	1194
James P. Ross, Millbury Street,-----	419	383	281	1083
Blank,-----	493	930	998	2421
Total,-----	1230	1624	1844	6498

Thomas Grieve and James P. Ross declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, East Street,-----	194	371	515	1080
Horace S. Warren, North Street,-----	402	405	347	1154
Blank,-----	19	36	60	115
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

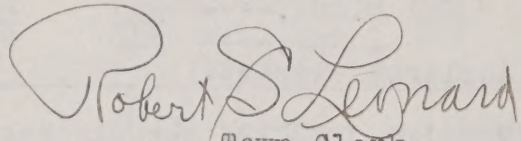
Horace S. Warren declared elected.

STEEL TRAP QUESTION

Yes,-----	220	286	227	733
No,-----	63	86	153	302
Blank,-----	332	440	542	1314
Total,-----	615	812	922	2349

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy Registrars of Voters
Albert Drolet of Grafton
Robert S. Leonard

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

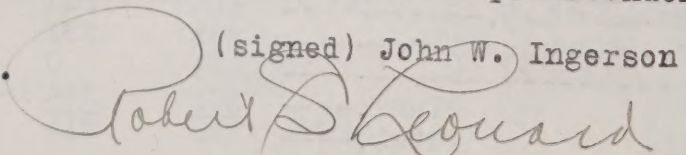
Grafton, Mass., February 4, 1936.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
William A. Parshley	Town Counsel
Noe Pelletier	Agent for State Aid & Soldiers Relief.
Horace S. Warren	Superintendent of Streets
Dennis J. Fleming	Moth Superintendent

A true copy.
Attest:-

(signed) John W. Ingerson

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1936

Grafton, Mass., February 8, 1936.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The Moderator, acting under Section 7 of Article II of the By-laws of the Town, ordered the check list used at the entrance to the Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 2 P. M.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The result of the election of Officers held February 3, 1936, was read by the Clerk who, by consent of the meeting, read only the names of the persons who appeared to have been elected.

The Articles in the Warrant were then considered and the following action taken.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read and submitted by Mr. William L. Macintosh:-

Grafton, Massachusetts.
February 8, 1936.

In accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on February 9, 1935 the Committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making a study of the housing facilities for the fire truck in Precinct 1 and the replacement of the Reo fire truck in Grafton Center report as follows:-

The Reo fire truck in Grafton Centre was delivered to the Town in 1922, fourteen years ago, and was the only piece of motor fire apparatus in the Town until March of 1929 when the North Grafton truck was purchased. The South Grafton truck was delivered on July 1, 1930. At the present time the North Grafton and South Grafton fire trucks are attending to Practically all the fires that occur in the Town and the Reo truck is used very little.

A demonstration of the Reo truck's present condition was given for your Committee. It had a pumping capacity of approximately 80 gallons a minute; whereas it should have a capacity of 350 gallons a minute. Further, insurance underwriters do not recognize a fire engine with a capacity of less than 500 gallons a minute. Both of the other fire trucks are of 500 gallon capacity. The Reo has its original pump still in service although it has been overhauled at considerable expense several times. One rebuilt motor has been installed in the truck since it was purchased. The truck has a hose capacity of 700 feet of 2½ inch hose, whereas the other trucks carry twice that amount. The Reo has a ¾ ton chassis, the original still being in use. The chemical tanks were removed four years ago as they had become

useless and they were replaced by a booster which is in good condition and which constitutes the real value of the truck. The original hose that came with the truck is still in use with the exception of one or two lengths. The truck has one 20 foot extension ladder of doubtful usage value and a satisfactory 14 foot roof ladder. It is very difficult to start the Reo Truck. It throws a small stream of water and the pressure from the truck's pump is not sufficient to produce the necessary spray in the stream of water. During the test of the Reo truck made by your Committee, all water was pumped from a water hole in order that the pressure in the water main might not affect the result. The demonstration would indicate that the Reo truck was less than one-third as efficient as the other two trucks.

The Reo has a maximum speed of twenty miles per hour on level ground and it is necessary to shift the truck into low gear in order that it may climb hills with even a slight grade. It has occasion to answer about thirty fire calls each year.

Your Committee feels that the Reo fire truck should be replaced when the Town is financially able to purchase another truck. The Committee also feels that any new truck purchased should be in the nature of a ladder truck with capacity for 250 feet of ladders, 1000 feet of hose, a booster pump and a 500 gallon pump. Such an engine is necessary to supplement the other two fire engines which are in good working condition. Your Committee finds that an engine serving no purpose other than that of a third pump would be of no practical value since the water pressure in many of the town water mains is so low that it can supply the demand of only one fire engine, and the second pump cannot draw from the same water main, with a few exceptions, without taking the entire stream from the first engine. It would be needless to add a third pump to the Fire Department while this situation continues. The demonstration showed that there are water mains in the Town with such reduced pressure that even the fire engines cannot pump the water to house located within 500 feet of the hydrant. Your Committee feels that with this situation existing and with the prompt service being rendered with the fire trucks in North Grafton and South Grafton, that it is not advisable to buy a third fire engine at this time and that when the replacement of the Grafton truck is eventually made, the new piece of apparatus should be a ladder truck.

Your Committee also feels that the present housing facilities for the Grafton Centre fire truck are entirely inadequate and that before any new apparatus is bought, a suitable fire station should be erected. The Town has already spent approximately \$2400.00 for storage of the Reo truck. Your Committee has learned that several desirable locations for a fire station are available in the Town and with one exception these locations are all owned by the Town. There are satisfactory fire stations in both North Grafton and South Grafton at the present time and Grafton Centre is the only section of the Town without a fire station. Your Committee suggests that the matter of a fire station in Grafton Centre be referred to the Selectmen to determine the advisability of such a project under the Works Progress Administration.

Respectfully submitted,
 Horace S. Warren
 John M. Felix
 John W. Ingerson
 William L. Macintosh.

Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to accept the report of the Committee. Also upon motion of Mr. Ingerson, it was voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50) each; and that of the other members be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day for such attendance.

ARTICLE 3. ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for the Accounting Department.

ARTICLE 3. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred sixty dollars (\$1260) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be six hundred sixty dollars (\$660).

ARTICLE 3. COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Walter E. Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,080.00).

ARTICLE 3. ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$2,075) for the Assessor's Department and that the salary of the Assessors be six hundred fifty dollars each. (\$650).

ARTICLE 3. MODERATOR. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the Salary of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department, and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred seventy dollars (\$1,470) for the Town Clerk's Department, four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) for the salary of the Town Clerk, five hundred dollars (\$500) for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,475) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Town House department.

ARTICLE 3. POLICE. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of John M. Felix, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries of the Chief Engineer be \$150 and that of the other Engineers and men be \$50 each.

ARTICLE 3. HYDRANT RENTAL. On the motion of John M. Felix to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) for hydrant rental, a rising vote was taken, with sixty six voting in the affirmative and one hundred sixty-one voting in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 3. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

AT this time the Warrant calling for a special town meeting at 2.30 P. M. was read, the Moderator declaring a brief recess, and the following action was taken:-

ARTICLE 1. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of the street lights as they now exist on Railroad Court, Railroad Avenue, Orchard Street, Cross Street, Cabot Street and English Row.

This meeting was then declared adjourned.

Article 3 of the warrant for the annual town meeting was again taken up.

ARTICLE 3. HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of William McGaw, voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five from the floor to check every hydrant in the Town of Grafton and report to the Board of Selectmen the finding of the condition and pressure at as early a date as possible.

ARTICLE 3. MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of Dennis P. Fleming, as amended by William L. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the extermination of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

ARTICLE 3. FOREST FIRES. On motion of William H. Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. SHADE TREES. On motion of Dennis P. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4787.50) for the Health and Sanitation Department and that the salaries of the Board of Health be forty-five dollars (\$45) each and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) extra for the Clerk of the Board.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the inspection of animals.

ARTICLE 3. COUNTY HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$2121.15) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in co-operation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of Highways.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the repair and maintenance of public ways in co-operation with the State and County as provided in Clause 2a of Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) for the Highway Surveyor's Department, eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 3. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 3. OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to pass over this item.

ARTICLE 3. SNOW REMOVAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight hundred dollars (\$5800) for Street lights.

ARTICLE 3. SCHOOLS. On motion of C. Donald Kendall voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) for the support of schools during 1936.

ARTICLE 3. LIBRARIES. On motion of Mrs. Viola Farwell Scott voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the Libraries and that the Dog fund received from the County be appropriated therefor in addition.

ARTICLE 3. WELFARE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by William M. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) for the Welfare Department, including Outside Aid, Mothers' Aid and Infirmary, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars each.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for Old Age Assistance and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 3. STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of Noe Pelletier, as amended by William M. Macintosh, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 3. UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to include one hundred ten dollars (\$110) for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 3. COMMON. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) for the care of the Common.

ARTICLE 3. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Joseph D. Goddard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, three hundred dollars (\$300) for maintenance and three hundred dollars (\$300) for the installation of a water system.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Joseph D. Goddard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 3. SOLDIERS GRAVES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of neglected soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 3. SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

ARTICLE 3. INTEREST AND DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$3730) for interest and the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 5, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to investigate the dump conditions in North Grafton, and to report their findings with recommendations to a future town meeting. The Moderator appointed Charles M. Wade, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; John A. Gray and S. Lothrop Davenport.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to establish a reserve fund, as provided in Section 6, of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

ARTICLE 8. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to authorize the payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1935, to be paid from the appropriations made for 1936: Town Clerk's Department, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company \$7.00; Election & Registration Department, French Social Club \$2.00; Town House, Worcester Suburban Electric Company \$11.23, Norman E. Plante \$3.50; Highway Department, Emile L. Dauphinais \$14.25, H. E. Ollerhead \$1.00; Snow and Ice Removal, C. F. Crossman Co. \$4.07, B. F. Turnan \$7.10, Thomas DeFalco \$34.51; Street Lights, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$2.70; Welfare, Valley Oil Co. \$7.50, Dodge Mill Co. \$63.00, J. Warren Ramsey \$1.20, Hovey Bros. \$8.38, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. \$3.30, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$27.92, First National Stores Inc. \$31.00, I Rockwood Nichols \$3.72, Leon's market \$20.00, Ulric Gauthier \$21.00, Valley Dairy \$3.41, Guilmette Bros. \$20.00, Raymond Johnson \$18.00, Joseph A. Patenaude \$2.50, Pratt Bros. \$7.25, Dodge Mill Co., \$14.30, Valley Oil Co. \$22.50, Lynch's Pharmacy \$11.65, W. P. Myers \$2.90, Memorial Hospital \$69.50, Wilson's Express \$7.05, City of Marlborough \$52.00, City of Worcester \$2041.19; Old Age Assistance, Saint Vincent Hospital Corporation \$77.00, Town of Oxford \$53.33; Soldiers' Relief, City of Worcester \$45.00; Library, Gordon Coal and Oil Company \$40.50, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.95, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$.55, George Jordan and Son \$2.50, Denholm & McKay Co. \$.50, Barnard, Sumner and Putham Co. \$1.25, Junior Literary Guild, Inc. \$5.32; Unclassified, Memorial Hospital \$65.00; Common, Luther E. Goddard \$6.50, Norman E. Plante, \$1.25, Joseph J. Tebo \$2.44.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Lelisle Post 92, A. L. and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L. in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the Town.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Harold A. Simmons voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Leonard Allen voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Horace S. Warren, upon which a rising vote was taken with 129 voting in the affirmative and 109 in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) for the improvement of Shrewsbury Street, or Main Street, so called, in North Grafton, under Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County each appropriate a similar or greater amount, and provided also that the work is to be done under the supervision of the Local Highway Surveyor and with Town labor.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of John M. Bailey voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of John M. Bailey voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of John M. Felix to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents for the purchase of a No. 94A Super Champion 7½ horse-power fire siren for hose 2 engine house at North Grafton the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar for the lease of the Worcester Airport.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted that we maintain the hydrant now in place on Wheeler Avenue near the residence of Dr. Elmer E. Ekblaw.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and nine cents (\$1756.09) to settle the suit of the Independent Coal Tar Company.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of William A. Parshley voted that a Committee of three, consisting of William L. Macintosh, Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw and Charles M. Wade, be and hereby appointed to prepare and submit for future consideration a new set of by laws. A rising vote was taken on this matter with 112 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Henry Chase voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the gravel pit on Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Henry Chase voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to accept as Town Ways the Streets in South Grafton known as Railroad Court, Railroad Avenue, Orchard Street, Cross Street, Cabot Street and English Row, all as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting held January 20, 1936.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Mrs. Mabel E. Holbrook, Leroy L. Knowlton was nominated as a Trustee of the Nelson Memorial Library for three years. Upon motion of Raymond

F. Johnson it was voted that nominations be closed. It was then voted to elect Mr. Leroy L. Knowlton.

On motion of William L. Macintosh it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. February 10, 1936.

To the Town Clerk:

In accordance with the vote passed on February 8 under Article 3 I hereby appoint the following to serve on the Committee to check every hydrant in Grafton and report at as early a date as possible to the Selectmen; George R. Brooks, J. Joseph Coyne, John F. Woodward, Ralph C. Decrow and William A. McGaw.

Charles M. Johnson
Moderator.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

February 8, 1936.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Section 2 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-
Prec. 1, Franz A. Anderson, Prec. 1, Harris G. Stowe, Prec. 2, James A. Fleming, Prec. 2, Melvin E. Johnson, Prec. 3, Curtis M. Brigham, Prec. 3, James Hinchliffe, Prec. 3, Herbert W. Dodge.

Very truly yours,
Charles M. Johnson, Moderator.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 17, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of David A. Demarais and Joseph Millette were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 17, 1936.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February 19, 1936.

Appointed
G. Raymond Burke,
Frank Guerin
Tom Hague
Joseph Morin

Office to be filled
Constable
Constable
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Constable

George Frazier
 James Harding
 Frank Boutiette
 William Metcalf
 Henry Podsiadlo
 Ralph B. Burke
 Edward J. Benoit
 Henry A. Gauvin
 Roy S. Shipman
 Henry O. Cuppidge,
 Lester L. Carleton,
 G. Elton Bean,
 Thomas Lynch
 Edgar McCarthy
 Alfred J. Dumas
 Fred W. Atchue
 Samuel J. Wilson,
 John J. McLaughlin
 Louis Dumas
 Arthur J. Bosquet
 Joseph Hickory
 Eugene Lemoine
 Daniel S. Fiske Jr.
 Horace S. Warren
 Nelson Vaundeill
 Glen M. Brawn
 Philip C. Benoit
 Joseph A. Atchue
 Elmer A. Macker
 Joseph Legassey
 George C. Wier
 Thomas P. Murphy
 William C. McGee
 William A. Parshley
 Charles A. Forbes
 Joseph A. Morin
 Philip C. Benoit
 Alfred W. Atchue

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 Dog Officer Precinct 2

JOHN W. INGERSON
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert D. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 18, 1936.
 I have this day destroyed by burning the nomination
 papers for the annual election of officers held February
 4, 1935.
 Attest:-

Robert D. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 18, 1936.
 TO THE TOWN CLERK:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
 held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
 Person appointed Office to be filled
 Harold W. Dupre Constable.

JOHN W. INGERSON
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert D. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 2, 1936.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
John M. Felix	Constable
Frederick T. Small	Constable
Lincoln G. Porter	Special Police
Joseph D. Goddard	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Snow and Ice Removal Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Charles M. Wade	SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON
John W. Ingerson	
Leonard Allen	
Noe Pelletier	
Henry J. McNamara	

Grafton, Massachusetts, March 3, 1936.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Snow and Ice removal department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES M. WADE
JOHN W. INGERSON Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN of
NOE PELLETTIER Grafton
HENRY J. McNAMARA

Grafton, Massachusetts, March 3, 1936.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1936.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator. The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

On the motion of Horace S. Warren to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the snow and ice removal department the vote was in the negative and the motion declared lost.

On motion of William M. Macintosh, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1936

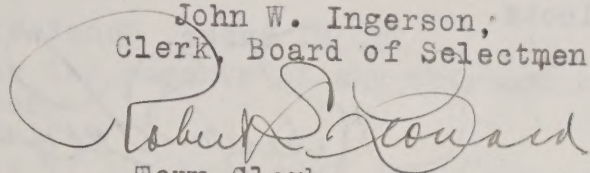
TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At the following meetings of the Board of Selectmen, the following appointments were made:-

- February 18, 1936, Harold Dupre appointed Constable.
- March 2, 1936, Fred Small, Constable, Lincoln G. Porter, Special Police; Joseph D. Goddard, Special Police.
- March 16, 1936, Warren J. Axtell, Constable; Russell S. Troy, Special Police; Herbert J. Porter, Special Police.
- March 23, 1936, Steve Polaski, Special Police; Oliver Chapdelaine, Special Police.

John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1; Baptist Church Basement, Precinct 2; Fisher Hall, Precinct 3, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1936, at 15 minutes before one o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- 8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.
 - Presidential Preference. Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United State. Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.
 - District Member of State Committee. for each political party for the Fourth Senatorial District.
 - 24 Members of the Democratic Party.
 - 21 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
 - 1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 1 Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.
- All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.
The polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested

copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A. D., 1936.

Charles M. Wade
John W. Ingerson
Leonard Allen
Noe Pelletier
Henry J. McNamara

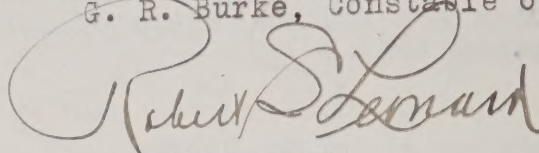
Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., April 9, 1936.

I have served this warrant on this date by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices in the Town and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the Several Precincts.

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1936, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to pay one half of any and all land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction by the State Department of Public Works of a bridge and approaches to abolish the grade crossing of Shrewsbury Street with the Boston and Albany Railroad and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an agreement therefor in behalf of the Town with the said Department, provided the Boston and Albany Railroad Company will pay one half of said damages, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay one half of all land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of a bridge and approaches to abolish the grade crossing of Shrewsbury Street with the Boston and Albany Railroad, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of sixty-five dollars from the Police appropriation for the purchase of two police uniforms, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the land in South Grafton, known as Fisherville Park, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a drain to take care of the rain water which accumulates at the rear of Norcross School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Snow and Ice removal account or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for quartering the William J. Delisle Post A.L. to make certain necessary alterations and repairs to the Benson Memorial Library Building for the purpose of housing said Post, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the local Fish and Game Warden, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 21, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To hear the reports of any outstanding committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for hydrant rental, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Unclassified Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to purchase and keep one or more head of cattle at the Infirmary for the purpose of producing milk for the inmates, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Soldiers' Relief Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase certain land on Brigham Hill Road for a gravel pit, or raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light pole #93, Pleasant Street, near the residence of Peter McQuirk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drain on the westerly side of North Street, beginning near the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Burgess and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drain, to replace a stone culvert, on rough land of Robert S. Leonard, or act thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, Northampton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Charles M. Wade
John W. Ingerson
Noe Pelletier
Henry J. McNamara
Leonard Allen

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, April 14, 1936.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posing attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.
G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 14, 1936.

I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used and unused at the town election held February 3, 1936.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 20, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Charles E. Mayer was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 21, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, unanimous consent having been given to omit the reading of the several articles therein.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the town will pay any and all land, ~~grades~~ and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction by the State Department of Public Works of a bridge and approaches to abolish the grade crossing of Shrewsbury Street with the Boston and Albany Railroad and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an agreement therefor in behalf of the Town with said Department, provided nevertheless that the Boston and Albany Railroad will contribute one half of the total amount of said damages, and provided further that the total share to be paid by the Town does not exceed two thousand dollars. Upon this matter the vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles M. Wade, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880) toward the expense incurred on account of land, grade and drainage damages which may be

caused by or result from the laying out and construction of a bridge and approaches to abolish the grade crossing of Shrewsbury Street with the Boston and Albany Railroad.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase two police uniforms and that the sum of sixty-five dollars for the payment thereof be transferred from the Police Appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase the land in Fisherville, known as Fisherville Park, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor; and that the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be raised and appropriated for the care thereof.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$2,135.00) for the construction of a drain to take care of the water which accumulates at the rear of Norcross School, said work to be done by the Highway Surveyor under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles E. Mayer, voted that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be transferred from the appropriation made for quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92 A. L. and made available for certain necessary repairs and alterations to the Nelson Memorial Library Building for the purpose of housing said Post.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Dennis P. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local Fish and Game Warden as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 21, General Laws. A rising vote was taken with one hundred and fifty five voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of William McGaw, voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$3480) for hydrant rental; three thousand dollars (\$3000) to be raised in the current levy and the refund of four hundred and eighty dollars to be received from the Grafton Water Company as a rebate be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Unclassified Department.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted that the Board of Public Welfare be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase and keep not exceeding three head of cattle at the infirmary for the purpose of producing milk for the inmates.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Leonard Allen voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Soldiers' Relief Department.

CRATA. See next page for Article 15.

ARTICLE 16. The motion of William A. Parshley that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase approximately six acres of land now owned by John Fridman for use as a gravel pit, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars therefor was voted in the negative.

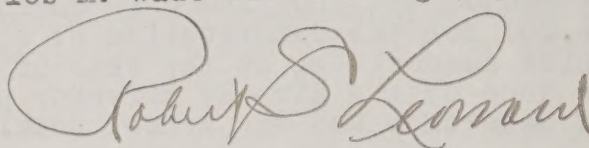
ARTICLE 17. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on pole #93, Pleasant Street, near the residence of Peter McQuirk.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1050) for the installation of a drain on the westerly side of North Street, beginning at a point near the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Burgess and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) for the installation of a drain, to replace a stone culvert, through land of Robert S. Leonard.

On motion of Charles M. Wade the meeting adjourned.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Highway Department.

Grafton, Mass., April 27, 1936.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

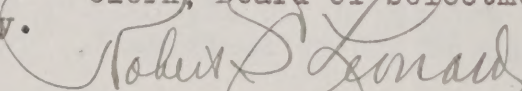
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
Leo A. Bertrand	Fire Engineer
Henry King	Fire Engineer

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS CANVASS OF

VOTES CAST AT PARTY PRIMARY, APRIL 28, 1936

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
David I. Walsh,				
37 Day St., Fitchburg,	9	24	28	61
Marcus A. Coolidge,				
164 Blossom St., Fitchburg,	10	21	26	57
James M. Curley,				
350 Jamaicaaway, Boston,	9	24	27	60
William J. Granfield,				
74 Park Drive, Springfield,	9	20	24	53

Joseph McGrath, 10 Caspian Way, Boston	8	21	24	53
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 14 Asticou Road, Boston,	8	21	24	53
Elizabeth L. McNamara, 239 Upland Road, Cambridge,	8	21	26	55
Grace Hartley Howe, 464 Locust St., Fall River,	7	20	24	51
Timothy E. Carroll, 10 Eighth St., Cambridge,	2	1	2	5
Alexander F. Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston,	1	0	2	3
Blanks,	65	83	73	221
Total,	136	256	280	672

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Clemintina Langone, 190 North St., Boston,	9	23	23	55
Mary Maliotis, 272 Foster St., Boston,	8	23	22	53
Golda R. Walters, 6 Blake St., Woburn,	8	23	22	53
Sadie H. Mulrone, 48 Terrence St., Springfield,	8	24	23	55
Louise B. Clark, 92 Pleasant St., Bridgewater,	8	23	22	53
H. Oscar Rocheleau, 116 Summer St., Worcester,	13	27	26	66
Stanley W. Wisnioski, 254 Washington Ave., Chelsea,	8	23	22	53
Julian D. Rainey, 40 Waumbeck St., Boston,	9	23	23	55
Blanks,	65	67	97	229
Total,	136	256	280	672

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 4th DISTRICT

Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton St., Worcester,	7	30	26	63
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford,	8	28	23	59
Anna A. Sharry, 730 Pleasant St., Worcester,	2	1	5	8
Blanks,	17	5	16	38
Total,	34	64	70	168

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 4th DISTRICT

James J. Sughrue, 74 Church St., Northbridge,	12	25	27	64
Martha Ducey, 82 Prospect St., Shrewsbury,	11	23	23	57
Blanks,	11	16	20	47
Total,	34	64	70	168

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Franklin D. Roosevelt,	4	13	11	28
Alfred E. Smith,	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	12	19	24	55
Total,	17	32	35	84

STATE COMMITTEE, 4th WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St., Webster,	10	19	21	50
Blanks,	7	13	14	34
Total,	17	32	35	84

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Henry J. McNamara, Grafton	12	29	31	72
Blanks,	5	3	4	12
Total,	17	32	35	84

TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry J. McNamara, Grafton,	14	27	29	70
Arthur L. Barril, Grafton,	8	21	21	50
Leon E. Cote, Oak Street,	9	20	21	50
Alice G. LeMaire, Grafton,	10	17	24	51
Mary Sullivan, Church Street,	9	20	18	47
Edward F. Jalbert, Church Street,	11	21	20	52
Robert R. Carson, Upton Street,	10	18	18	46
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street,	11	22	21	54
John A. Kittredge, North Street,	11	20	18	49
Arthur J. Glispin, Main Street,	10	22	19	51
Frederick J. Connolly, Main Street,	10	19	18	47
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street,	10	21	18	49
Elizabeth M. Vegnone, Main Street,	9	20	19	48
William S. Smith, Shrewsbury Street,	9	20	19	48
Philip L. Fleming, Oak Street,	11	22	21	54
Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville Street,	9	21	19	49
Frank J. Ludy, Bay Street,	12	23	18	53
Georgeanna Prue, East Street,	11	21	18	50
Daniel B. Reid, High Street,	13	20	20	53
Helen M. Gadd, Carroll Road,	10	19	18	47
Arthur H. Boutiette, Grafton,	10	20	23	53
Charles A. Heffernan, Grafton,	12	21	20	53
John J. Mahon, Grafton,	11	18	18	47
George H. Mahoney, East Street,	10	21	17	48
Blanks,	158	274	365	797
Total,	408	768	840	2016

REPUBLICAN PARTYDELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Charles F. Adams, Fairhaven Road, Concord,	89	33	34	156
George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont St., Worcester,	90	30	28	148
Joseph W. Martin, Grove Street, North Attleborough,	87	32	31	150
Allen T. Treadway, Main St., Stockbridge,	88	33	32	153
Blanks,	66	36	79	181
Total,	420	164	204	788

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mary Phillips Bailey, 34 Columbus Ave., Northampton,	85	32	31	148
Florence H. LeFevre, 24 Shattuck Road, Norwood,	84	31	29	144
Wallace Stearns, 60 Charlesgate East, Boston,	87	32	29	148
Anna C. M. Tillinghast, 6 W. Bellevue Ave., Cambridge,	85	32	30	147
Blanks,	79	37	85	201
Total,	420	164	204	788

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 4th DISTRICT

Winfield A. Schuster, East Douglas,	79	30	41	150
B. H. Bristow Draper, Hopedale,	85	33	30	148
Prescott,	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	45	19	31	95
Total,	210	82	102	394

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 4th DISTRICT

Axel U. Sternloff, 28 Whipple St., Worcester,	86	30	29	145
Evelyn C. Bjorkman, 8 Hooper Street, Worcester,	85	33	26	144
Blanks,	39	19	47	105
Total,	210	82	102	394

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Alfred M. Landon,	60	12	11	83
Knox,	1	2	0	3
Vandenburg,	2	0	0	2
Borah,	2	0	0	2
Nye,	1	0	0	1
T. Roosevelt,	1	0	0	1
Coughlin,	1	0	0	1
Hoover,	0	1	1	2
Blanks,	37	27	39	102
Total,	105	41	51	197

STATE COMMITTEE

Joseph H. Doyle, 68 Congress Street, Milford,	32	12	8	52
T. Frank Hickey, 721 Main Street, Shrewsbury,	55	20	32	107
Blanks,	18	9	11	38
Total,	105	41	51	197

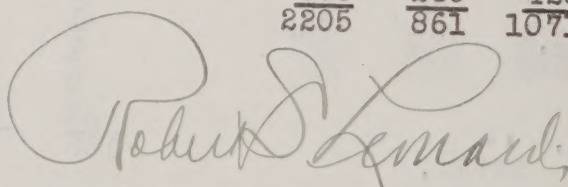
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Leroy L. Knowlton, Grafton,	63	25	20	108
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street,	40	16	31	87
Blanks,	2	0	0	2
Total,	105	41	51	197

TOWN COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,	91	32	35	158
Margaret E. Gillespie, Oak Street,	88	27	28	143
Mildred E. Parker, Millbury Street,	77	30	29	136
Joseph I. Lindsay, North Street,	86	27	29	142
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	70	31	25	126
Robert S. Leonard, North Street,	87	28	31	146
William R. Burgess, North Street,	76	26	29	131
Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury Street,	80	33	32	145
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville Street,	75	33	29	137
S. Lothrop Davenport, Creeper Hill Road,	78	31	30	139
William A. Parshley, Waterville Street,	76	32	27	135
Charles M. Wade, Orchard Street,	79	31	35	145
William L. Macintosh, Worcester Street,	85	32	38	155
Leo A. Bertrand, Leland Avenue,	71	26	30	127
Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	66	26	28	120
J. Arthur Cota, Main Street,	66	25	25	116
James Hinchliffe, (RESIGNED), Main Street,	72	26	38	136
Leonard Allen, Providence Road,	71	26	27	124
Harry E. Daw, Depot Street,	77	26	35	138
Michael J. Farrell, Main Street,	68	26	24	118
Gertrude I. Kerr, Main Street,	80	27	39	146
Joseph Goddard, Blanks,	1	0	0	1
Total,	585	260	428	1273
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Attest:-



Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk:-

Grafton, Mass., June 1, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed

Eugene N. Yarrington

Office to be filled

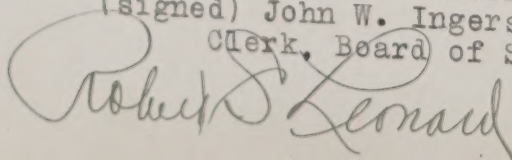
School Committee

(signed) John W. Ingerson,

Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:



Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk:- Grafton, Mass., July 1, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
CHARLES M. JOHNSON	INSEPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

(signed) Frederick W. Guild, M. D.,
Clerk, Board of Health

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 3, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of William J. Campbell, store manager, Fisherville, and George Fields, laborer, Mill Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. August 3, 1936.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
William Gately,	Special Police
George Fields,	Special Police
Austin Allen,	Special Police
Charles D. Whitney	Special Police
George Scougall, Jr.,	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 10, 1936.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Norman W. Prout (R)
Deputy Warden	Alfred D. Riggs (R)
Clerk	Margaret C. Bourassa (D)
Deputy Clerk	Wilfred Goulet (D)
Inspector	Henry M. Howe (R)
Deputy Inspector	Mildred E. Parker (R)
Inspector	Charles H. Bodwell (D)
Deputy Inspector	Margaret E. Dolan (D)
Inspector	George P. Carr (D)
Deputy Inspector	John A. Kittredge (D)
Inspector	James P. Ross (R)
Deputy Inspector	Henry D. Ainsworth (R)

PRECINCT 2.

Warden	William J. Dickson (R)
Deputy Warden	William M. Macintosh (R)
Clerk	William S. Smith (D)
Deputy Clerk	Frederick J. Connolly (D)
Inspector	Albert E. McGee Jr., (D)
Deputy Inspector	Daniel B. Reid (D)
Inspector	Alma H. Pratt (R)
Deputy Inspector	Herbert J. Porter (R)
Inspector	Clifford A. Johnson (R)
Deputy Inspector	Beatrice W. Gilbertson (R)
Inspector	Timothy J. Ludy (D)
Deputy Inspector	Thomas J. F. McMahon (D)

PRECINCT 3.

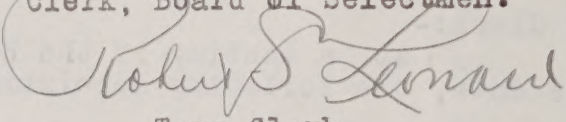
Warden	Michael J. Farrell (R)
Deputy Warden	Joseph King (R)
Clerk	Edward M. Casey (D)
Deputy Clerk	Charles E. O'Reilly (D)
Inspector	George N. Messier (R)
Deputy Inspector	Leo J. LeDuke (R)
Inspector	Daniel E. Corey (D)
Deputy Inspector	Marie F. Chase (D)
Inspector	J. Arthur Cota (R)
Deputy Inspector	Mildred E. Young (R)
Inspector	Stella Stanik (D)
Deputy Inspector	Alice G. Lemaire (D)

Attest:-

John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

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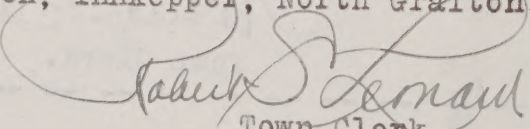

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 17, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of the following were drawn for Civil Jury duty:-

John J. Mahon, retired, Saundersville.
James Connaughton, Innkeeper, North Grafton.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 15, 1936

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the following places, designated by the Selectmen, as follows:-

Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precinct 2, Baptist Church Basement; Precinct 3, Fisher Hall, Fisherville;

TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1936
at 11.45 o'clock A. M.? for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL and SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for this Commonwealth; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; AND COUNTY TREASURER FOR WORCESTER COUNTY.

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon until eight o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August,
A. D. 1936.

Charles M. Wade	
John W. Ingerson	SELECTMEN
Leonard Allen	OF
Noe Pelletier	GRAFTON
Henry J. McNamara	

Worcester ss.

Grafton, September 1936.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices in the Town and by serving attested copies thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 3, 1936.

I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used at the Party Primary held on April 28, 1936.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1936.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast as made to me by the several Precinct Officers, as follows, and have made return of the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTGOVERNOR

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge,	57	112	160	329
Thomas C. O'Brien,			3	3
Blanks,	12	26	163	201
Total,	69	138	326	533

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Philip J. Philbin 23 Berlin Street, Clinton,	29	53	72	154
Thomas F. Galvin, 28 Pearl Street, Lawrence,	7	10	43	60
Francis E. Kelly, 24 Topliff Street, Boston,	20	50	64	134
Blanks,	13	25	147	185
Total,	69	138	326	533

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso, 60 School Street, Boston,	22	48	50	120
William J. Ahearne 28 Baker Street, Lynn,	3	11	16	30
John J. Buckley, 59 Aquavia Road, Medford,	9	22	29	60
John D. O'Brien, 68 Decatur Street, Boston,	11	16	60	87
Edward W. O'Heran, 2 Centerville Park, Boston,	1	3	2	6
William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborough Road, Boston,	3	7	21	31
Thomas C. O'Brien,			1	1
Blanks,	20	31	147	198
Total,	69	138	326	533

TREASURER

James C. Scanlan, 25 Munroe Street, Somerville,	12	31	36	79
James M. Hurley, 131 Pleasant Street, Marlborough,	37	74	133	244
Blanks,	20	33	157	210
Total,	69	138	326	533

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Avenue, Abington,	35	80	109	224
Leo D. Walsh, 1 Plummer Place, Boston,	10	15	53	78
Blanks,	24	43	164	231
Total,	69	138	326	533

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge,	41	87	145	273
Blanks,	28	51	181	260
Total,	69	138	326	533

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston,	34	84	68	186
Robert E. Greenwood, 33 Mechanic Street, Fitchburg,	17	17	43	77
Thomas C. O'Brien,	7	20	102	129
Blanks,	11	17	113	141
Total,	69	138	326	533

CONGRESSMAN

James H. Ferguson, 53 Queen Street, Worcester,	5	24	7	36
John M. Murphy, 17 Marywood Street, Uxbridge,	16	24	62	102
Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton Street, Worcester,	20	45	15	80
C. Winthrop Small, 884 Pleasant Street, Worcester,	11	24	164	199
Blanks,	17	21	78	116
Total,	69	138	326	533

COUNCILLOR

Charles J. O'Connor, 41 Pleasant Street, Worcester,	40	78	109	227
Blanks,	29	60	217	306
Total,	69	138	326	533

SENATOR

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street, Milford,	48	99	156	303
Arthur J. Mercier, 109 Main Street, Sutton,	7	11	35	53
Blanks,	14	28	135	177
Total,	69	138	326	533

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Arthur DePasquale, 22 Pleasant Street, Milford,	3	4	13	20
Edgar A. Dupuis, Main Street, Grafton,	14	13	~~115~~ 114	~~142~~ 141
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road, Grafton,	~~57~~ 56	113	~~223~~ 222	~~393~~ 391
Malcom J. Salmon, 115 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury,	10	36	~~18~~ 9	~~56~~ 55
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street, Upton,	~~13~~ 8	29	35	~~77~~ 72
Blanks,	41	47	81	259
Total,	138	276	652	1066

*Amended by
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SEP 25, 1936*

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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

F. Joseph Donohue, 101 Providence Street, Worcester,	27	51	91	169
Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Ave., Worcester,	14	31	39	84
Edward L. Moore, 274 Lincoln Street, Worcester,	7	12	26	45
Blanks,	21	44	170	235
Total,	69	138	326	533

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School Street, Webster,	38	80	110	228
Isidore Wilfred Smith, 130 High Street, Leominster,	12	23	51	86
Charles N. Turner, Main Street, Oxford,	15	37	74	126
Blanks,	73	136	417	626
Total,	138	276	652	1066

COUNTY TREASURER

Alexander G. Lajoie, 180 Stafford Street, Worcester,	41	76	137	254
Blanks,	28	62	189	279
Total,	69	138	326	533

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis,	304	271	121	696
24 Church Street, Greenfield,	7	24	35	66
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall,	300	258	120	678
240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton,	11	37	36	84
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook,	295	255	117	667
75 Benton Road, Somerville,	16	40	39	95
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

TREASURER

William E. Hurley,	219	189	88	496
42 Wheatland Ave., Boston,				
William G. Andrew,	21	17	15	53
472 Cambridge Street, Cambridge,				
Fred Jefferson Burrell,	60	64	31	155
41 Washington Street, Medford,	11	25	22	58
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

AUDITOR

Richard Darby,	58	69	31	158
18 Gilmore Street, Everett,				
Russell A. Wood,	218	177	93	488
9 Whittier Street, Cambridge,	35	49	32	116
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Felix Forte,	283	236	115	634
78 Belmont Street, Somerville,	28	59	41	128
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,	266	220	105	591
275 Hale Street, Beverly,				
Alonzo B. Cook,	27	27	18	72
4 Bulfinch Place, Boston,				
Guy M. Gray,	9	25	8	42
15 Russell Street, Greenfield,	1	2	3	6
Thomas C. O'Brien,	8	21	22	51
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

CONGRESSMAN

John F. Harrigan,	30	58	19	107
3 Maywood Street, Worcester,				
Pehr G. Holmes,	271	218	111	600
27 Holden Street, Worcester,	1			1
C. W. Small,	9	19	26	54
Blanks,	311	295	156	762
Total,				

COUNCILLOR

Leo A. J. Charbonneau, 330 Chandler Street, Worcester,	52	62	58	172
Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas,	241	206	90	537
Blanks,	18	27	8	53
Total,	311	295	156	762

SENATOR

Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress Street, Milford,	282	241	114	637
Thomas C. O'Brien, Blanks,	29	54	1	1
Total,	311	295	156	762

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Samuel H. Bickford, 129 Purchase Street, Milford,	26	55	17	98
Harris D. Eaton, Flagg Road, Southborough,	67	27	15	109
Howard B. Goff, Turnpike Road, Southborough,	6	13	1	20
George F. Grayson, 16 Elm Street, Milford,	151	112	66	329
Charles Howard Lane, Middle Road, Southborough,	58	54	7	79
Nathan Rosenfeld, 40 Cedar Street, Milford,	113	116	101	330
Christopher J. Tyrrell, 8 Charles Street, Westborough,	188	178	69	435
Blanks,	53	72	45	170
Total,	622	590	312	1524

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Leon E. Felton, 11 Wetherell Street, Worcester,	267	215	111	593
Blanks,	44	60	45	149
Total,	311	295	156	762

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

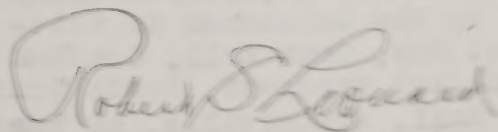
Arthur Anderson, Sterling,	20	54	19	93
Ray P. Bartlett, 67 School Street, Winchendon,	145	78	35	258
Joseph N. Carriere, 111 Lawrence Street, Fitchburg,	23	18	27	68
Lemuel D. Carter, Highland Street, Berlin,	53	26	17	96
Earl P. Crockett, 50 Gordon Road, Shrewsbury,	39	54	31	124
Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest Street, Milford,	254	175	60	489
Daniel J. Harrington, Main Street, Holden,	41	55	18	114
G. Arthur Wells, 12 Oak Street Terrace, Shrewsbury,	58	56	35	149
Blanks,	49	96	70	215
Total,	622	590	312	1524

COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph R. Kendall, 19 Monroe Avenue, Worcester,	296	260	116	672
Blanks,	18	45	40	103
Total,	311	295	156	762

A true record.

Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

September 25, 1936.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

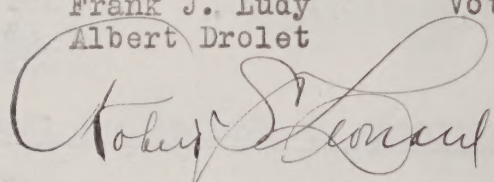
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we have this day canvassed the vote cast for the several candidates for the nomination of Representative in General Court, and find the votes cast to be as follows:-

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Arthur DePasquale, 22 Pleasant Street, Milford,	3	4	13	20
Edgar A. Dupuis, Main Street, Grafton,	14	13	115	142
Henry J. McNamara, Providence Road, Grafton,	57	113	223	393
Malcom J. Salmon, 115 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury,	10	36	10	56
Michael Shaughnessy, Stoddard Street, Upton,	41	81	256	378
Total,	138	276	652	1066

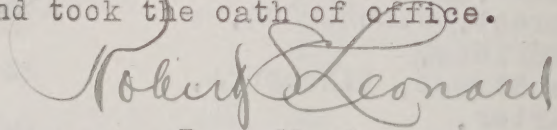
Thomas J. Lynch
Robert S. Leonard Registrars of
Frank J. Ludy Voters of Grafton.
Albert Drolet

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 25, 1936.

Under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 41 General Laws, I have this day appointed B. Mildred Leonard Assistant Town Clerk. On the date above personally appeared before me B. Mildred Leonard and took the oath of office.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:-
In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1936, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the Precincts of said

Town, for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; 2 Representatives in General Court; Register of Probate and Insolvency; 2 County Commissioners; County Treasurer; and to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

4. "Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of taxes, for all purposes, which may be legally levied against any real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation?"

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES M. WADE

JOHN W. INGERSON

LEONARD ALLEN

HENRY J. McNAMARA

NOE PELLETIER

Selectmen

of

Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, October 21, 1936

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 19, 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Fernando Lebouf was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1936.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a copy of the records of votes cast at the State Election held November 3, 1936, canvassed by us as required by the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
AIKEN and TEICHERT, Socialist Labor Party,-----	0	0	0	0
BROWDER and FORD, Communist Party,-----	0	1	0	1
COLVIN and WATSON, Prohibition,-----	1	0	0	1
LANDON and KNOX, Republican,-----	554	458	230	1242
LEMKE and O'BRIEN, The Union Party,-----	29	55	136	220
ROOSEVELT and GARNER, Democratic,-----	205	436	711	1352
THOMAS and NELSON, Socialist Party,-----	3	0	3	6
Blanks,-----	8	26	7	41
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

GOVERNOR

FRED G. BUSHOLD of Lawrence, Union-Coughlin-Townsend,-----	6	15	22	43
ALFRED H. EVANS of Northfield, Prohibition,-----	3	4	1	8
JOHN W. HAIGIS of Greenfield, Republican,-----	580	478	258	1316
HORACE I. HILLIS of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	0	2	3
OTIS ARCHER HOOD of Boston, Communist Party,-----	0	2	4	6
CHARLES F. HURLEY of Cambridge, Democratic,-----	185	419	651	1255
ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Cambridge, Socialist Party,-----	0	1	1	2
WILLIAM H. McMASTERS of Cambridge, The Union Party,-----	18	36	112	166
Blanks,-----	7	21	36	64
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HENNING A. BLOMEN, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party,-----	0	4	4	8
FREEMAN W. FOLLETT of Haverhill, Prohibition,-----	2	5	7	14
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield Socialist Party,-----	2	2	5	9
FRANCIS E. KELLY of Boston, Democratic,-----	¹⁹² ~~189~~	417	717	¹³²⁶ ~~1323~~
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL of Newton, Republican,-----	⁵⁷⁷ ~~579~~	494	266	¹³³⁷ ~~1339~~
PAUL C. WICKS of Greenfield, Communist Party,-----	1	1	2	4
Blanks,-----	²⁶ ~~27~~	53	86	¹⁶⁵ ~~166~~
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

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SECRETARY

FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville, Republican,-----	593	520	296	1409
RALPH DOW of New Bedford, Socialist Party,-----	3	2	4	9
GEORGE L. McGLYNN OF Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,-----	2	2	5	9
MARY E. MOORE of Boston, Communist Party,-----	2	1	3	6
JOSEPH SANTOSUOSSO of Boston, Democratic,-----	162	372	685	1219
Blanks,-----	38	79	94	211
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

TREASURER

THOMAS GILMARTIN of Boston, Socialist Labor Party,-----	2	2	4	8
MABELLE M. GROVES of Newton, Prohibition,-----	2	2	0	4
HAROLD J. HATFIELD of Belmont, Independent Progressive,-----	4	2	2	8
EVA HOFFMAN of Boston, Communist Party,-----	2	4	3	9
JAMES M. HURLEY of Marlborough, Democratic,-----	178	392	714	1284
WILLIAM E. HURLEY of Boston, Republican,-----	583	514	275	1372
SYLVESTER J. McBRIDE of Watertown, Socialist Party,----	3	1	2	6
Blanks,-----	26	59	87	172
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

AUDITOR

LYMAN M. ALDRICH of Worcester, Prohibition,-----	4	6	5	15
THOMAS H. BUCKLEY of Abington, Democratic,-----	168	394	692	1254
RICHARD DARBY of Everett, Independent,-----	9	4	6	19
ELIZABETH DONOVAN of North Brookfield, Socialist Party,---	3	1	3	7
ALFRED HAASE of Fitchburg, Communist Party,-----	2	1	2	5
WLATER J. HOGAN of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,-----	3	1	7	11
RUSSELL A. WOOD of Cambridge, Republican,-----	570	489	253	1312
Blanks,-----	41	80	119	240
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MORRIS BERZON of Everett, Socialist Party,-----	1	1	4	6
PAUL A. DEVER of Cambridge, Democratic,-----	195	414	704	1313
FELIX FORTE of Somerville, Republican,-----	557	471	250	1278
GEORGE F. HOGAN of Nahant, Prohibition,-----	3	4	3	10
FRED E. OELCHER of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party,-----	2	3	2	7
MICHAEL TUYSUZIAN of Chelsea, Communist Party,-----	1	1	3	5
Blanks,-----	41	82	121	244
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

ALONZO B. COOK of Boston, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	3	5	8	16
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIDGE of Cambridge, Socilist Party,-----	3	1	2	6
JAMES M. CURLEY of Boston, Democratic,-----	147	355	521	1023
ERNEST L. DODGE of Beverly, Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	1	1	3
CHARLES FLAHERTY of Boston, Communist Party,-----	1	1	6	8
GUY M. GRAY of Greenfield, Townsend-Social Justice,-----	5	6	7	18
MOSES H. GULESIAN of Newton, Townsend Plan,-----	5	7	1	13
HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., of Beverly, Republican,-----	578	494	277	1349
WILBUR D. MOON of Lynn, Prohibition,-----	0	2	1	3
THOMAS C. O'BRIEN of Boston, The Union Party,-----	31	57	208	296
Blanks,-----	26	47	55	128
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

CONGRESSMANFourth Congressional District

WILLIAM A. AHERN of Worcester, Socialist Party,-----	6	6	11	23
PEHR G. HOLMES of Worcester, Republican,-----	588	519	317	1424
EDWARD A. RYAN of Worcester, Democratic,-----	178	387	667	1232
Blanks,-----	28	64	92	184
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

COUNCILLORSeventh District

CHARLES J. O'CONNOR of Worcester, Democratic,-----	186	391	732	1309
WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER of Douglas, Republican,-----	569	486	246	1301
ARTHUR J. WHITNEY of Ashby, Socialist Party,-----	3	6	11	20
Blanks,-----	42	93	98	233
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

SENATORFourth Worcester District

P. EUGENE CASEY of Milford, Democratic,-----	216	436	710	1362
ELMER C. NELSON of Milford, Republican,-----	553	483	283	1319
Blanks,-----	31	57	94	182
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURTEighth Worcester District

HENRY J. McNAMAR OF Grafton, Democratic,-----	236	450	677	1363
NATHAN ROSENFELD of Milford, Republican,-----	498	429	387	1314
MALCOM J. SALMON of Shrewsbury, Democratic,-----	116	253	344	713
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL of Westborough, Republican,-----	480	407	196	1083
Blanks,-----	270	413	570	1253
Total,-----	1600	1952	2174	5726

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Worcester County

WILLIAM G. ADAM of Worcester, Socialist Party,-----	3	2	11	16
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE of Worcester, Democratic,-----	165	372	690	1227
LEON E. FELTON of Worcester, Republican,-----	577	506	261	1344
Blanks,-----	55	96	125	276
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Worcester County

RAY P. BARTLETT of Winchendon, Republican,-----	487	398	228	1113
FRANCIS E. CASSIDY of Webster, Democratic,-----	155	333	597	1085
EARL P. CROCKETT of Shrewsbury, Independent,-----	10	24	25	59
ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford, Republican,-----	563	486	277	1326
TOIVO HANNULA of Templeton, Socialist Party,-----	1	1	8	10
ISIDORE WILFRED SMITH of Leominster, Democratic,-----	125	281	480	886
OLIVER WILLIAMS OF Fitchburg,-- Socialist Party,-----	1	4	4	9
Blanks,-----	258	425	555	1238
Total,-----	1600	1952	2174	5726

COUNTY TREASURER

Worcester County

RALPH R. KENDALL of Worcester, ⁵⁸⁹ Republican,-----	586	506	265	1360
ALEXANDER G. LAJOIE of Worcester, Democratic,-----	173 172	380 379	698 699	1250 1251
Blanks,-----	4238	9190	123124	256 252
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

QUESTION. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes,-----	305	460	684	1449
No,-----	293	235	122	650
Blank,-----	202	281	281	764
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

QUESTION. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes,-----	288	437	657	1382
No,-----	261	211	107	579
Blank,-----	251	328	323	902
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

QUESTION. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes,-----	299	456	673	1428
No,-----	260	196	99	555
Blank,-----	241	324	315	880
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

QUESTION. "Shall the Representative in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of taxes, for all purposes, which may legally be levied against any real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation?"

Yes,-----	335	408	473	1216
No,-----	113	77	75	265
Blank,-----	352	491	539	1382
Total,-----	800	976	1087	2863

A true record.
Attest:-

Charles H. Wade - - -
John W. Ingram - - - Selectmen
Leonard Allen - - - of
Wm. Pelletier - - - Grafton
Henry J. McNameara
Robert Leonard - - - Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

Grafton, November 13, 1936.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk of Grafton at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1936, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in said towns for TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the third day of November, A. D. 1936 and is shown by the following tabular statement:-

CANDIDATE	Grafton	Milford	Shr's bury	So-bo	Up-ton	West bo	Total
Henry J. McNamara of Grafton (D)	1363	3370	718	283	231	483	6448
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford (R)	1314	2909	1524	540	598	1056	7941
Malcom J. Salmon of Shrewsbury (D)	713	2034	1213	229	211	306	4706
Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough (R)	1083	1684	1529	564	634	1897	7391
George Grayson of Milford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Charles Lane	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Charles H. Wood of Shrewsbury	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks,	1253	2957	1223	403	449	942	7227
Total,	5726	12954	6208	2022	2124	4684	33718

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford and Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

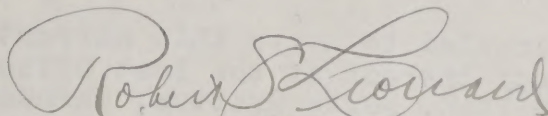
In witness whereof, we, the town clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1936.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southboro
George G. Newton, Town Clerk of Upton
Annie A. Dunne, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy.

Attest:-


Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for public welfare, including mothers' aid and infirmity or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation made for interest to the appropriation made for welfare under Article 1, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to meet the balance of the appropriation made under Article 1 as provided in Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1936 or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to turn over to the Board of Selectmen and direct that the Board of Selectmen shall have the care and superintendence of the schoolhouse on the southerly side of Main Street, so called, in Farnumville, known as the old Farnumville schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) from the appropriation made for interest for the purpose of attaching wire screens on and repairing the windows in the old Farnumville schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for such sum as they deem fair and reasonable a certain parcel of land on Millbury Street, North Grafton, containing 26 acres more or less and bounded on the east by land of Mary Elvidge, North by land of Harry W. and Crompton Smith, South and West by land of Georgie Deering, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will direct the Board of Public Welfare to care for poor and indigent persons at some place other than the infirmary, or take any action concerning the discontinuance of the present infirmary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES M. WADE	
JOHN W. INGERSON	Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN	of
NOE PELLETIER	Grafton
HENRY J. McNAMARA	

Grafton, Massachusetts, November 20, 1936.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 18, 1936.
To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Harry Jennings was appointed a special police for duty at the North Grafton Library.

(signed) John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Grafton, Mass., November 28, 1936.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, upon petitions duly filed according to law, met on this date at the office of the Selectmen and determined the results of the votes cast at

the State Election held November 3, 1936 for the office of County Treasurer to be as follows:-

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Ralph R. Kendall, of Worcester, had,	589	506	265	1360
Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, had,	173	380	698	1251
Blanks,	38	90	124	252
Total,	800	976	1087	2863

Thomas J. Lynch
Robert S. Leonard REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Frank J. Ludy OF GRAFTON
Albert Drolet

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 30, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met on this date in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for public welfare including mothers' aid and infirmary.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer from the appropriation made for interest the sum of one thousand dollars to the appropriation made for welfare under article 1.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles M. Wade, upon which a rising vote was taken with fifty-one voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted, that to meet the appropriation voted under Article 1, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1936, as amended, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500), and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than ten years or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that the School Committee be and hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to turn over to the Board of Selectmen the care and superintendence of the schoolhouse on the southerly side of Main Street, Farnumville, known as the old Farnumville schoolhouse, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to have charge and custody of the same.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer from the appropriation made for interest the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) to the Farnumsville schoolhouse for the purpose of attaching wire screens on and repairing the windows therein.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell, for such sum as they deem fair and reasonable the land on Millbury Street, North Grafton, containing 26 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Georgie Deering, bounded on the east by land of Mary Elvidge, north by land of Harry W. and Crompton Smith, south and west by land of Georgie Deering.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted that the Board of Public Welfare be and hereby is directed to care for poor and indigent persons at such place, other than at the present infirmary, as they shall deem for the best interests of the Town, and discontinue the use of the present infirmary as such, and that said infirmary, land and buildings and all personal property contained therein, be and hereby are turned over to the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Wade the meeting adjourned at 9. 20 P. M.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 2, 1936.

To the Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, upon order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, met on this date and determined the result of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor at the State Election held November 3, 1936 to be as follows:-

Names	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge, had,	0	4	4	8
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, had,	2	5	7	14
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, had,	2	2	5	9
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, had	192	417	717	1326
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, had	577	494	266	1337
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield, had	1	1	2	4
Blanks,	26	53	86	165
Total,	800	976	1087	2863

(Signed) THOMAS J. LYNCH
ROBERT S. LEONARD
FRANK J. LUDY

Registrars of
Voters of
Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 1936

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER; GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1936, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest provided in the will of the late Caroline E. Littlefield.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest provided in the will of the late Ellen M. Hammond.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sum as may be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1936, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any and all of the live stock and personal property, including farm implements and furniture, at the infirmary, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

CHARLES M. WADE
HENRY J. McNAMARA
NOE PELLETIER
LEONARD ALLEN
JOHN W. INGERSON

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 8, 1936.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 15, 1936.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at eight o'clock.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to accept the bequest provided in the will of the late Caroline E. Littlefield.

Article 2. On motion of William A. Parshley voted to accept the bequest provided in the will of the late George W. Hammond.

Article 3. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to pass over this article.

Article 4. On motion of Charles M. Wade, voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell at public auction any and all of the livestock, and personal property, including farm implements and furniture, at the infirmary.

On motion of Charles M. Wade the meeting adjourned at 8.10 P. M.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 21 1936.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of James A. T. Manning was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton:
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the first day of February, 1937, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector; Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year: One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for One Year; and One Member of the School Committee for Two years (to fill a vacancy); and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question duly submitted upon petition- "Shall the operation of Section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?".

The votes for all the above officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the sixth day of February, 1937, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in clause 21 of section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to buy a quadruple combination fire truck for Grafton Center and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1935, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 147, Sections 32 to 47 inclusive, General Laws, relative to holding boxing matches in the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the improvement of Maple Avenue, Farnumsville, in conjunction with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two electric lights on Carroll Road, one in front of the Daniel A. Jones residence and the other in front of the Henry O. L. Larrivee residence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items, (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to excess and deficiency:- Police Uniforms, \$2.50; Cement curb, Fisherville, \$45.22;

Shrewsbury Street construction, \$0.73; Highway Machinery, \$0.32; North Street drain (Burgess) \$10.47; North Street drain, (Leonard) \$5.10; Nelson Library repairs, \$1.50; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library and Park to sell any or all parcels of land that they are allowed to sell under the terms of the will.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollars (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120 and 120A of Chapter 94, General Laws, relative to slaughtering neat cattle, sheep and swine.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building the necessary retaining walls, abutments and approaches to the bridge in Fisherville over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad made necessary by the rebuilding of said bridge, in conjunction with the County and State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one or more street lights on Westborough Road near the property of Charles Jennings or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on pole #31, on Virginia Circle, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the Local Fish and Game Warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light at the corner of Cross Street and English Row, Fisherville, opposite the residence of Ernest Labbee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the maintenance of Fisher Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents (\$284.18) for insurance premiums on the Farnumville schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings at the infirmary, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$369.87) for insurance premiums on the infirmary, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to pay agreements for settlement in the Saunders cases.

ARTICLE 32. To elect one Trustee of the Nelson Memorial Library Building for three years in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Charles H. Nelson.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a suitable dump in North Grafton, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

CHARLES M. WADE	
HENRY J. McNAMARA	Selectmen
NOE PELLETIER	of
JOHN W. INGERSON	Grafton
LEONARD ALLEN	

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 23, 1937.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
February 1, 1937.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for the question appearing on the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on this date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
<u>TOWN TREASURER for One Year</u>					
Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street,		533	612	600	1745
Blanks,-----		125	214	384	723
Total,-----		658	826	984	2468

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

Walter E. Smith, North Street,-----	534	623	662	1819
Blanks,-----	124	203	322	649
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

SELECTMEN for One Year

Leonard Allen, Farnumsville,-----	294	318	503	1115
G. Raymond Burke, Millbury Street,--	270	269	44	583
George E. Conley, Saundersville,---	37	49	67	153
Charles F. Crossman, Worcester St.,	377	558	183	1118
Edwin P. Goddard, Providence Road,--	343	195	157	695
John W. Ingerson, North Street,----	533	399	234	1166
Eugene A. Legassey, Fisherville,---	56	54	391	501
Joseph A. Legassey Jr., Fisherville	28	44	368	440
Henry J. McNamara, Farnumsville,---	217	370	519	1106
James E. Nicholson, Cross Street,--	74	44	38	156
Noe Pelletier, Fisherville,-----	184	215	485	884
Charles M. Wade, Orchard Street,---	232	417	264	913
Blanks,-----	645	1198	1667	3510
Total,-----	3290	4130	4920	12340

John W. Ingerson, Charles F. Crossman, Leonard Allen, Henry J. McNamara and Charles M. Wade declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley Street--	513	500	574	1587
Blanks,-----	145	326	410	881
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
for Three Years

Arthur B. Bradish, Elm Street,-----	65	98	74	237
Francis H. Burbank, High Street,---	44	101	88	233
Florence W. Johnston, Grafton Street	277	347	308	932
Wilfred E. Prue, East Street,-----	190	214	310	714
Blanks,-----	82	66	204	352
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Florence W. Johnston declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Dennis P. Fleming, Ray Street,-----	442	599	366	1407
Urban J. LaDuke, Farnumsville,-----	127	158	506	791
Blanks,-----	89	69	112	270
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Dennis P. Fleming declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS for Three Years

Joseph H. Daoust, Farnumsville,-----	97	172	542	811
Andrew C. Gibson, Fisherville,-----	419	396	555	1370
LaForrest W. Lincoln, Hillside Ave.,	486	442	238	1166
Mr. Fisher,-----			1	1
Blanks,-----	314	642	632	1588
Total,-----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Andrew C. Gibson and LaForrest W. Lincoln declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER for Two Years (vacancy)

John M. Bailey, North Street,-----	194	243	268	705
Eugene N. Yarrington, Sartell Road,	368	360	321	1049
Blanks,-----	96	223	395	714
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Eugene N. Yarrington declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for Three Years

Frederick W. Guild, Worcester Street	521	533	579	1633
Blanks,-----	137	293	405	835
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

Frederick W. Guild declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Kathrina A. Dodge, North Street,---	515	484	508	1507
L. Mabel Frey, South Street,-----	464	420	438	1322
Mesty O. Langelier,-----			1	1
Blanks,-----	337	748	1021	2106
Total,-----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

George W. Esten, Oak Street,-----	438	464	433	1335
Clifford H. Johnson, Waterville St.	456	531	449	1436
Blanks,-----	422	657	1086	2165
Total,-----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Clifford H. Johnson and George W. Esten declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Three Years

Walter Baran, Fisherville,-----	64	102	270	436
Matthew I. Chase, Farnumville,----	145	175	361	681
Fred Diggle, Farnumville,-----	251	225	380	856
George W. Fernie, Farnumville,----	281	243	288	812
Frederick Haley, Farnumville,-----	80	109	138	327
Mesty O. Langelier,-----			1	1
Blanks,-----	495	798	530	1823
Total,-----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Fred Diggle and George W. Fernie declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

John R. Bliss, North Street,-----	491	431	473	1395
Blanks,-----	167	395	511	1073
Total,-----	658	826	984	2468

John R. Bliss declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Stuart D. Fisher, -----	4		19	23
Mr. Bean, -----	1			1
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State Hosp.	470	504	471	1445
Mrs. Bean, -----	1			1
Susann B. Keith, -----	1			1
Wesley Elvidge, -----	1			1
Mrs. L. Prescott, -----	1			1
Mrs. Paine, -----	1			1
Mrs. Chamberlayne, -----	1			1
Ellen C. Chamberlayne, -----	18			18
Joseph D. Goddard, -----	7			7
Dr. Guild, -----	1			1
F. A. Anderson, -----	1			1
A. A. Phelps, -----	1			1
Wallace Holbrook, -----			1	1
Mesty Langelier, -----			95	95
William Dohlus, -----			1	1
Philip H. Wing, -----			1	1
Ellen Chamberlayne, -----			2	2
Stuart Fisher, -----			5	5
Mr. Fisher, -----			1	1
Blanks, -----	807	1148	1372	3327
Total, -----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Harlan L. Paine and Mesty Langelier declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State Hospital	492	554	519	1565
Blanks, -----	166	272	465	903
Total, -----	658	826	984	2468

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

Charles F. Crossman, Worcester Street	462	528	433	1423
William E. Metcalf, Saindersville,	406	387	561	1354
Mesty Langelier, -----			1	1
Blanks, -----	448	737	973	2158
Total, -----	1316	1652	1968	4936

Charles F. Crossman and William E. Metcalf declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, East Street, -----	163	361	226	750
Henry Chase, Andrew Terrace, -----	34	68	467	569
Horace S. Warren, North Street, -----	444	380	259	1083
Blanks, -----	17	17	32	66
Total, -----	658	826	984	2468

Horace S. Warren declared elected.

STEEL TRAP QUESTION

Yes, -----	118	151	258	527
No, -----	100	138	129	367
Blanks, -----	440	537	597	1574
Total, -----	658	826	984	2468

Thomas J. Lynch
 Robert S. Leonard REGISTRARS
 Frank J. Ludy OF
 Albert Drolet VOTERS

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 2, 1937.

To the Town Clerk:-

Following is a list of the appointments made at a meeting held February 2, 1937.

Appointed
 William L. Macintosh
 Horace S. Warren
 Robert S. Leonard

Noe Pelletier

Dennis P. Fleming
 William F. O'Leary
 Joseph D. Goddard
 Robert S. Leonard

Office to be filled
 Town Counsel
 Superintendent of Streets
 Agent for the Board of
 Selectmen
 Agent for State Aid and
 Soldiers' Relief
 Local Moth Superintendent
 Sealer of Weights & Measures
 Agent for the Town House
 Burial Agent

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 6, 1937.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Edward A. Holland, foreman, Orchard St., was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1937.

Grafton, Mass., February 6,
 1 9 3 7

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The Moderator, acting under the provisions of Section 7 of Article II of the By-laws of the Town ordered the check lists used at the entrance to the Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The results of the election of officers held on February 1, 1937 as determined by the Board of Registrars of Voters, was read by the Clerk, who, by consent of the meeting, read only the names of officers elected as declared by said Registrars.

The Articles in the Warrant were then considered and the following action was taken.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw:-

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 6, 1937

To the Town of Grafton:-

In accordance with a vote passed at the adjourned annual town meeting of the Town of Grafton on February 8, 1936, appointing a committee to prepare and submit a new set of By-Laws for further consideration, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Your committee met on several occasions during the past year and studied the town By-Laws and recommends the following changes in the By-Laws:

ARTICLE 1.

1. That the Town Treasurer be elected for a term of three years.
2. That the Collector of Taxes be elected for a term of three years.
3. That the Selectmen be empowered to appoint a Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 2.

That Section 7 be redrafted to read as follows: "At any Town Meeting held for the transaction of Town business, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, but this order shall not apply to the state election, primaries, or Town Meetings for the election of Town Officers, or be construed to prohibit press reporters from the meeting. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the hall.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 7 -- No compensation or commission shall accrue, directly or indirectly, to any officer, agent or board of the Town, except official salaries and fees.

Section 8 -- No officer, agent or board of the Town shall make for the Town any purchase or contract in which such officer, agent or member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested.

Section 11 -- With the approval of the Selectmen, any board or officer in charge of a department may sell any personal property of that department not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars in value.

Section 12 -- Whenever a contract is required for any work done for the Town, the same shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Town Accountant. The Selectmen or other board or committee having supervision of such work shall require a bond for the faithful performance of all contracts involving One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars or more, such contract to be approved by the Town Counsel."

Your committee considered the advisability of several other changes in the By-Laws. The legal aspect of such proposals was investigated by the Town Counsel, William A. Parshley, Esquire, who cooperated fully with the committee and rendered material assistance. The sudden and unexpected illness of Mr. Parshley makes it impossible to submit a

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ARTICLE 2.

full and complete report at this time as the questions of law involved must be investigated again and therefore your committee requests that this report be regarded as a report of progress and that the committee be authorized to continue for another year in order that a full and complete report may then be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WADE
WILLIAM L. MACINTOSH
W. ELMER EKBLAW, Chmn.

On motion of Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, voted to accept the report as a report of progress.

The report of the Dump Committee was then read by Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport, as follows:-

REPORT OF DUMP COMMITTEE

At the annual Town Meeting held on February 8, 1936 it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, one of which shall be the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of investigating and making recommendations on the dump conditions in North Grafton.

The committee wishes to make the following report.

In looking over the various sites now being used for dumps, we find some are located on town property and others on private land.

These places are unsightly, fire hazards and a menace to health. They clearly indicate that supervision is necessary.

The residents near the dumps complain of the odors, papers, rats, frequent fires, etc., and rightly so, since brush, garbage and all kinds of waste besides clean filling are deposited in these places inviting fires and drawing rats.

Efforts have been made from time to time by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Highway and Welfare Departments to clean up the dump at the Depot but under present conditions it is impossible to keep this place respectable. Recently they were able to get the contractor, building the new road at North Grafton, to empty several loads of dirt there and levelled it off making the section near the road look much more attractive. Before morning, after they had finished, a load of rubbish was thrown right on top of the new dirt filling. The party who dumped the rubbish there was too lazy or indifferent to the rights of others to carry it a few more feet and empty it over the end of the filling.

We found that rubbish had been dumped on town land at the Nelson Memorial Park, at the rear of Pine Grove Cemetery

and along the sides of many of our highways, on Creeper Hill and Snow Roads, Riverlin, East Street and others. The worst conditions we found on East Street about three quarters of a mile from town. We also found several places where dumps have become established on private property such as on the Rattee property on the Westborough Road, Grafton and Upton property at the Depot and on the Hayes property on East Street. The latter place has recently been closed by Mr. Hayes. Recently the Grafton & Upton R. R. closed the dump at the Depot due to the unsatisfactory conditions existing there and they are now having this place filled with dirt from the new road. The closing of these places makes it more imperative that the town establish some place where waste material can be emptied.

Following are the recommendations that we wish to make:

1. That the Board of Selectmen cause to be posted all town land where rubbish is now being deposited to prohibit further dumping.
2. That the Highway and other departments, when arrangements can be made, clean up these unsightly places under their jurisdiction.
3. That the Board of Health or the Board of Selectmen immediately establish a suitable dump at North Grafton and make and enforce such rules and regulations as necessary to prevent it from becoming a nuisance.
4. That the Board of Health make some provisions to handle the garbage nuisance in North Grafton so that this waste material will not be put in the dump. Since the location at the Depot has been closed, the committee feels that the most suitable location that can be obtained is off from Harrison Avenue. This location, if properly handled, would last for years. However objections will be raised and rightly so to this or any other place used as a dump unless they are properly supervised.

Without a suitable dumping place, provided by the town, conditions will remain as at present with dumping everywhere on private as well as public property and will continue to be an eyesore, detrimental to the health and beauty of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee

(signed) JOHN A. GRAY
(signed) S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
(signed) CHARLES M. WADE

On motion of Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to accept the report.

The motion of Robert S. Leonard that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed did not carry.

ARTICLE 3. SELECTMEN. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50) each; and that of the other members be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day for such attendance.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred

forty dollars (\$1640) for the Accounting Department.

ARTICLE 3. TREASURER. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,445) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be eight hundred forty dollars (\$840).

ARTICLE 3. COLLECTOR. On motion of Walter E. Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1,920) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

ARTICLE 3. ASSESSORS. On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) for the Assessor's Department and that the salary of the Assessors be seven hundred dollars (\$700) each.

ARTICLE 3. MODERATOR. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department, and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN CLERK. On motion of Henry J. McNamara as amended by Charles J. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,725) for the Town Clerk's Department, five hundred dollars (\$500) for the salary of the Town Clerk, six hundred dollars (\$600) for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,045) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN HOUSE. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 3. POLICE. On motion of G. Raymond Burke voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Chief and fifty dollars (\$50) each for the other engineers and men.

ARTICLE 3. HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 3. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ARTICLE 3. MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of Dennis P. Fleming as amended by John M. Bailey, the amendment having carried by a rising vote of eighty in the affirmative and four in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the extermination of Gipsy and Brown-tail moths.

ARTICLE 3. FOREST FIRES. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. SHADE TREES. On motion of John M. Bailey voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. HEALTH & SANITATION. On motion of Charles F. Crossman voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4687.50) for the Health and Sanitation Department and that the salaries of the Board of Health be fifty dollars (\$50) each and twenty-five dollars (\$25) extra for the Clerk of the Board.

ARTICLE 3. COUNTY HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,277.54) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Charles F. Crossman voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the insepection of animals.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in co-operation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND INSURANCE. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of bridges and insurance on town sheds and equipment.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the repair and maintenance of public ways in co-operation with the State and County as provided in Clause 2a of Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the Highway Surveyor's Department, thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 3. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 3. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for street lights.

ARTICLE 3. SCHOOLS. On motion of LaForrest W. Lincoln voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000) for the maintenance of schools and the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for tuition at independent industrial schools.

ARTICLE 3. LIBRARIES. On motion of John M. Bailey voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars

(\$4,000) for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund received from the County be appropriated therefor in addition.

ARTICLE 3. WELFARE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$25,969.76) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE 3. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$21,755.67) for Old Age Assistance and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 3. STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of Noe Pelletier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty one hundred dollars (\$3,100) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 3. UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) for the Unclassified Department.

ARTICLE 3. MEMORIAL DAY. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day expenses.

ARTICLE 3. COMMON. On motion of Joseph D. Goddard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) for the care of the Common.

ARTICLE 3. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 3. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, three hundred dollars (\$300) for maintenance and one hundred dollars (\$100) for extension of the water system.

ARTICLE 3. CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of neglected Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 3. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

ARTICLE 3. INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$2,576.69) for interest and the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes herefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 5, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of John M. Bailey, as amended by him, voted that the town appoint a committee of five men consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, to be selected by them, one member to be appointed by the Moderator, one member of the Fire Engineers, to be selected by them, Henry B. Nichols and James P. Whittall, this committee to be authorized and empowered to investigate and purchase for the town a fire truck which in their opinion is best suited to the needs of the town, the cost of which, however, shall not exceed a total of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) said committee to be authorized to dispose of the old Reo fire truck the proceeds of this disposal to be applied toward the purchase of a new truck- and that the town appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for this purpose, Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be raised in the levy of the current year and the balance to be borrowed and paid off annually in not more than three years. The vote on this matter was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to establish a reserve fund, as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to authorize the payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1936 and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$3,545.37):- Town Clerk's Department, Robert S. Leonard, \$53.25, Alice G. Degnan, \$17.40; Election and Registration, Joseph Perreault \$1.00, French Social Club \$21.00, Henry A. Harper \$3.50, Joseph D. Goddard \$2.50, J. Warren Ramsey \$7.35, Robert S. Leonard \$1.73, R. D. Jordan \$1.00, Eugene Lemoine \$1.50, Pay Roll \$3.00; Law Department, Louis A. Farmer \$24.00; Town House Department, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$33.41; Police Department, Dr. F. W. Guild \$1.50, Tom Hague \$12.50, Fred Small \$3.00, Frank E. Boutiette \$2.00, William McGee \$5.50, Fred Small \$7.50; Fire Department, H. E. Ollerhead \$7.60, George Jordan & Son \$22.45; Health and Sanitation, Buffington's Inc., \$20.25; Highway Department, Gordon Coal & Oil Co. \$11.25; Highway, for emergency washouts, Pay-roll \$433.50, Waldo Pierce \$15.00, Gordon Coal and Oil Co. \$1169; Street Lights, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$1.95; Highway Machinery Account, Hilltop Garage \$21.39; Welfare Outside Aid, S. W. Matthews \$10.00, Dr. William Clapp \$46.25, Town

of Sutton \$170.39, Edward P. Mayo \$10.00, Nazarice Lavallee \$12.85, Theophilus Lozier \$18.85, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$2.53, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$8.38, M. Bertrand \$76.98, Jessie A. Lee \$10.00, St. Vincent Hospital Corp. \$61.10, M. L. LaBreck \$27.00, Gordon Coal and Oil Co \$45.56, Pamela E. Tebo \$12.00, Arthur King \$49.80, Valley Dairy \$8.47, Leon's Market \$43.50, Lynch's Pharmacy \$1.48, Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$131.42, Kenneth H. Putnam \$13.05, Est. of Louis Manocast \$16.00, Guilmette Bros \$114.00, Charles Tebo \$25.00, Dr. Noe N. Charbonneau \$92.50, Dr. F. W. Guild, \$161.00, First National Stores \$35.00; Welfare, Infirmary, C. F. Crossman Co. \$1.05, New Engl Tel. & Tel. Co. \$7.25, Hovey Laundry Co. \$10.80, S. W. Matthews \$8.90, George Webber \$3.40, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$11.74; Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Dr. Noe N. Charbonneau \$12.50, Dr. William Clapp \$9.50, Dr. F. W. Guild \$29.25; Old Age Assistance, Milton E. Temple \$100.00, Memorial Hospital \$112.45, Dr. F. W. Guild \$31.55; Schools, City of Worcester \$1,220.85; Libraries, H. W. Wilson Co. \$18.50, Dura Binding Co \$15.14, Junior Literary Guild \$2.66.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quatering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A.L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for necessary traffic signs throughout the Town.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. The motion of Henry J. McNamara that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 147, Sections 32 to 47 inclusive, General Laws, relative to holding boxing matches in the Town of Grafton, was declared lost.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the improvement of Maple Avenue, Farnumsville, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric lights on Carroll Road, one in front of the Daniel A. Jones residence and the other in front of the Henry O. L. Larriwe residence.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items, (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Police Uniforms, \$2.50; Shrewsbury Street construction, \$0.73; Highway Machinery, \$0.32; North Street drain (Burgess) \$10.47; North Street drain (Leonard) \$5.10; Nelson Library repairs, \$1.50.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to authorize the Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library and Park to sell any or all parcels of land that they are allowed to sell under the terms of the will. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Philip H. Wing this article was passed over.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) for the purpose of building the necessary retaining walls, abutments and approaches to the bridge in Fisherville over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad made necessary by the rebuilding of said bridge, in conjunction with the County and State.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Westborough Road near the home of Charles Jennings.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on pole #31, on Virginia Circle.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local Fish and Game Warden.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the corner of Cross Street and English Row, Fisherville, opposite the residence of Ernest Labbee.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the maintenance of Fisher Park.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents (\$284.18) for insurance premiums on the Farnumsville schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 29. The motion of Philip H. Wing to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings at the infirm-ary was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by George C. Schwind, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for insurance premiums on the infirmary.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to pay agreements for settlement in the Saunders cases.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Mrs. Viola Farwell Scott, George R. Brooks was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Nelson Memorial Library Building for three years.

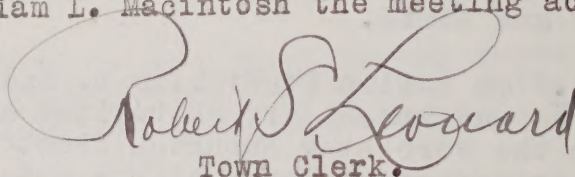
At this point the Moderator, under the provisions of Section 2 of Article III of the By-Laws of the Town, appointed the following persons to the Finance Committee:- Franz A. Anderson, Harris G. Stowe, Curtis M. Brigham, Hwebert W. Dodge, James Hinchliffe, Melvin E. Johnson and James A. Fleming.

Under the provisions of the vote passed under Article 6, the Moderator then appointed W. Elmer Ekblaw a member of the Committee to purchase a fire truck.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, as amended by William L. Macintosh, voted that the Board of Health immediately establish a suitable dump at South Grafton and at North Grafton and make and enforce such rules and regulations as necessary to prevent them from becoming a nuisance.

On motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned at 4.42 P. M.

Attest:


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 15, 1937.

To the Town Clerk:-

Following is a list of appointments made by the Board of Selectmen on this date:-

Insepctor of Animals, Leonard F. O'Hara.

Weighers:- Marion F. Bodge, Thomas Howard, George W. Fernie, Joseph E. Wilson, Harry R. Clapp, James Himchcliffe, Oliver W. Tebo, Frank Durant, Gerald J. Bullock (declined) Herbert A. Goddard, Robert A. Gordon, Ralph W. Wesson, Lucien S. Morin, Raymond H. Davenport, Ralph W. Nichols, George C. Wier, Clinton G. Hargrove, Fred Marando.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:- Henry Chase, George R. Brooks, Oliver W. Tebo, Charles D. Bourcier.

Common Committee:- Joseph D. Goddard.

Field Driver:- Ralph C. Decrow.

Fence Viewers:- John W. Ingerson, Edwin P. Goddard, Charles D. Bourcier.

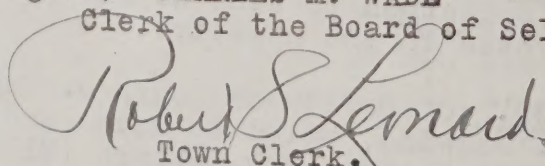
Agent for neglected Soldiers' graves:- Warren E. Bigelow.

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 1, 1937.
 To the Town Clerk:-
 Following is a list of appointments
 made by the Board of Selectmen on this date:-

Constables:- G. Raymond Burke, Henry A. Gauvin, Warren J. Axtell, Edward M. Benoit, Ralph B. Burke, Harold W. Dupre, Frank S. Guerin, Frank E. Boutiette, James Harding, William E. Metcalf, Joseph A. Morin, Tom Hague, Frederick T. Small, S. George Frazier, Henry C. Podsiadlo.

Special Police:- Roy S. Shipma, Henry O. Cuppaidge, Thomas F. Lynch, Lester L. Carleton, G. Elton Bean, Edgar McCarthy, Thomas Doherty, Philip C. Benoit, Joseph A. Atchue, Elmer A. Macker, Joseph Legassey, George C. Wier, Herbert J. Porter, Eskill Smith, William C. McGee, Daniel S. Fiske, Jr., Nelson Vaundell, Glen M. Brawn, William A. Parshley, Horace S. Warren, Joseph D. Goddard, William L. Macintosh, Russell S. Troy, Herry Jennings, Lincoln G. Porter, Samuel J. Wilson, John J. McLaughlin, Louis Dumas, Arthur J. Bosquet, Alfred W. Atchue, Joseph Hickory, Eugene Lemoine.

Dog Officers:- Philip C. Benoit, Alfred W. Atchue and Joseph A. Morin.

(signed) Charles M. Wade
 Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
 In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
 Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs,
 to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the
 24th day of March, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on
 the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Highway Surveyor to submit an
 itemized report of all expenditures on the Highways and W.
 P. A. projects under his supervision in the Town of Grafton
 during the year 1936.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-
 ports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report
 for 1936.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
 appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Highway
 Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
 appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for
 the use of the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from
 the appropriation made for the removal of snow and ice a
 sum of money for the purchase of a building site for a
 fire house in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in the Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1936 from the appropriation made in 1937.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the cutting of brush along the Highways or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

JOHN W. INGERSON
HENRY J. McNAMARA
LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES M. WADE
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN

Selectmen
of
Grafton -

Grafton, Massachusetts. March 17, 1937.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

March 15, 1937.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery Raymond L. Baker was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Emory H. Harrington.

CHARLES M. WADE
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 24, 1937.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Grafton met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. Upon order of the Moderator the check lists were used at the entrances to the Hall.

The warrant, except for the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to submit an itemized report of all expenditures on the highways under his supervision in the Town of Grafton during the year 1936.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the Reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town report for 1936 be accepted as printed. Upon this matter a rising vote was taken with one hundred voting in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John M. Bailey voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be established at two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400) per year, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars therefor in addition to the sum raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting. Upon an amendment offered by Mr. Lemaire a rising vote was taken whereon seventy-two voted for the amendment and one hundred and two voted against it. Upon the motion a rising vote was taken with one hundred and two voting in favor and sixty-three against.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Horace S. Warren, as amended by John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase this truck. Upon the amendment a rising vote was taken with seventy-seven voting in the affirmative and two in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John W. Ingerson, upon which a rising vote was taken with seventy-three voting in the affirmative and sixty-four in the negative, it was voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be transferred from the appropriation made for the removal of snow and ice and appropriated for the purchase of a building site for a fire engine house in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the payment of bills contracted in the Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1936 be and hereby is authorized, said payments to be made from the appropriation made for welfare for the current year. So far we have \$48 and as far as we know it is all.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Dennis Fleming voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Dennis Fleming voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the cutting of dangerous trees along the Highways

Upon motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting was adjourned
at 9:33 P. M.

Attest:-

Robert D. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the eighth day of April, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws by striking out Sections six, seven and eight of Article IV and substituting therefor the following new Section:
"Section 6. No town officer, agent, salaried employee, or member of any board or committee shall make any purchase, sale, or contract for, to, or with the Town in which he has a direct or indirect financial interest, nor shall he do any work or perform any services for the town for compensation or commission, except the official duties of his office, unless authority therefor is given by a vote of the town or written permission is granted therefor by the Selectmen", or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to renumber sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article IV of the By-Laws as follows:-
Section 9 is to be renumbered 7; Section 10 is to be renumbered 8; Section 11 is to be renumbered 9; and Section 12 is to be renumbered 10; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm all payments made to date to town officers for purchases or contracts made with or on behalf of the town or for services performed or work done in addition to the duties incident to their offices and authorize the payment of bills for purchases or contracts made with or on behalf of the town or for services rendered or work done for the town in addition to the duties incident to their offices.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for materials for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the northerly side of Providence Road, so called, beginning at the Saundersville Post Office and continuing easterly towards Fisherville, said work to be done by the W. P. A., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings at the former infirmary, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #419 on Providence Road, Farnumsville, near the residence of Antoni Mularczyk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #3 on Farnum Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #19, South Street, Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on School Street, so called, in Fisherville, opposite the residence of Andrew Gibson, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the water supply situation in South Grafton and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 32 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 147, General Laws, relative to holding boxing matches in the town of Grafton.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

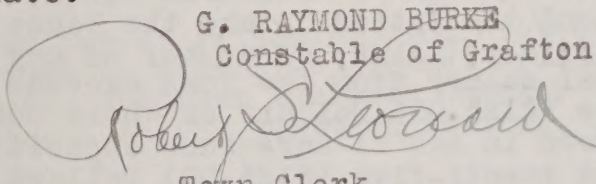
JOHN W. INGERSON	
CHARLES M. WADE	Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN	of
HENRY J. McNAMARA	Grafton
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN	

Grafton, Massachusetts, March 31, 1937.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. RAYMOND BURKE
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

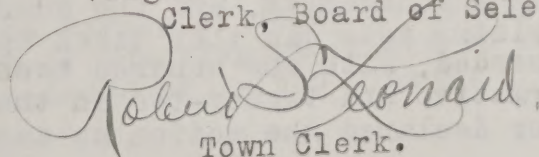
Grafton, Mass., April 5, 1937.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointment was made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Charles M. Johnson	Inspector of Meats and Provisions.
(signed) CHARLES M. WADE	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.	

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 8, 1937.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. Upon order of the Moderator tellers were placed at the entrance to admit only registered voters to the main floor of the Hall.

The Warrant, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport moved:-

That Article IV of the By-Laws of the town of Grafton be and hereby is amended by striking out sections 6, 7 and 8 thereof and by substituting the following new section, to be known as section 6:-

Section 6. No town officer, member of any board or committee, except any member of the Board of Health who is a practicing physician, vested by law or by vote of the town with authority to contract any financial obligation for or in behalf of the town, or to buy or to sell any property for or to the town, or to employ any labor or equipment in carrying on the work of the town, shall

(1) sell to the town any goods, materials or supplies used in his department or contracted for under said authority in which goods, materials and supplies he has any financial interest:-

(2) receive any compensation, commission or remuneration whatsoever for services or work done by him in the performance of the duties of his office, except his official salary, fees and compensation:-

(3) make any contract with, for, or in behalf of the town for the performance of any work or the purchase of any property by the town, or make any sale by indirection to the town, in his department, in which work, contracts, purchases or sales, such officers, board or committee or any member thereof has any financial interest.

This section shall not apply to small transactions of less than ten dollars in amount, nor to contracts obtained by competitive bidding.

Town Counsel William L. Macintosh moved:-

That we amend the Motion before the House to read as follows: "No town officer, agent, or member of any board or committee whose annual salary from the Town exceeds one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars or whose combined salaries from the Town in two or more such capacities exceeds One Hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars shall make any purchase, sale, or contract for, to, or with the Town in which he has a direct or indirect financial interest, nor shall he do any work or perform any services for the town for compensation or commission, except the official duties of his office.

Upon the amendment a rising vote was asked for. L. W. Lincoln and Nelson Pratt were appointed tellers, and the result was one hundred and twelve voted in the affirmative and ninety in the negative, and the amendment was declared carried. A rising vote was then taken upon the original motion as amended, with one hundred twenty-seven voting in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, whereupon the Moderator declared the motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted that Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the Town of Grafton be renumbered as follows:-

Section 9 is hereby numbered 7; section 10 is hereby numbered 8; section 11 is hereby numbered 9; and section 12 is hereby numbered 10.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leonard Allen, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted that all payments to date in 1937 made to town officers for purchases made on behalf of the town or for services rendered or work done in addition to the duties incident to their offices is hereby ratified and all officers who have made any purchases on behalf of the town or have rendered services or done work for the town in addition to the duties incident to their offices may be paid therefor.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be transferred from the appropriation made for W. P. A. materials and equipment for the purchase of materials for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Providence Road, so called, beginning at the Saundersville Post Office and continuing easterly towards Fisherville. Upon this matter Mr. John W. Ingerson offered an amendment which was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. The motion of Mr. Charles M. Wade to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings at the former infirmary by public auction or private sale upon such conditions as they shall deem in the best interests of the town was voted in the negative, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Kleber A. Campbell. After action had been taken on Article 6 it was voted, on motion of Robert S. Leonard, to reconsider Article 5. ~~It was~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ Then upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of three members, one from each Precinct of the Town, to investigate the possibility of disposing of the infirmary and the land, and report at the annual town meeting in 1938.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #419 on Providence Road, Farnumsville, near the residence of Antoni Mularczyk.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #3, Farnum Street, Fisherville.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light on pole #19, South Street, Grafton Center.

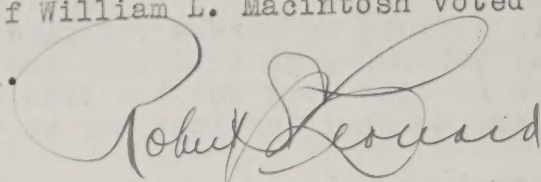
ARTICLE 9. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by Town Counsel William L. Macintosh, voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric light in Fisherville opposite the residence of Andrew Gibson.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that a committee of three, ~~to~~ be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making an investigation into the water supply systems in South Grafton and the need for a new system in said South Grafton, said committee to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that Sections 32 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, relative to the holding of boxing matches, be accepted.

Upon motion of William L. Macintosh voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 12, 1937.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

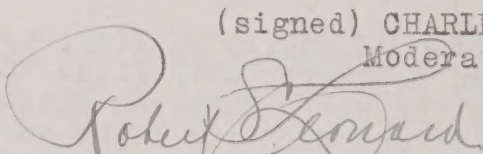
Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the vote of the town at the special town meeting held April 8, 1937, I hereby appoint Dr. Frederick W. Guild, James P. Whittall and Bertram S. Vrooman to the committee to investigate the possibility of disposing of the Infirmary and making a report to the town. I also hereby appoint Edward M. Casey, Noe Pelletier and Henry J. McNamara to the Committee to investigate the water supply situation in South Grafton and report at a future town meeting.

Very truly yours,

(signed) CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

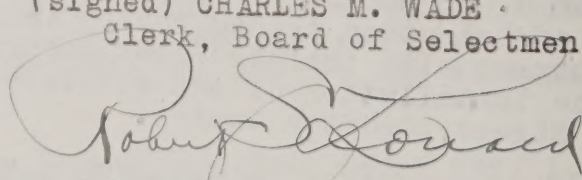
Grafton, Mass., April 5, 1937.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
Maxime Chausse, Walter Brown, John F. Kiley, Sepcial Police:
Ralph B. Burke, Constable.

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

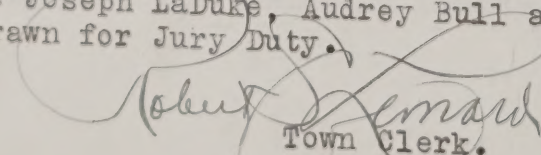
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1937.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the names of George Joseph LaDuke, Audrey Bull and Michael J. Farrell were drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 20, 1937.
 To the Town Clerk:-
 At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
 held on this date Patrick J. Walsh was appointed Special
 Police.

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 3, 1937.
 To the Town Clerk:-
 At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
 held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Lucien S. Morin	Special Police
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
Leo. A. Bertrand	Fire Engineer
Henry King	Fire Engineer

(signed) Charles M. Wade
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 7, 1937.
 To the Town Clerk:-
 At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
 held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
George Scougall, Jr.,	Special Police
Fred F. Ludy	Special Police
Vincent L. Hunt	Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 11, 1937.
 To the Town Clerk:-
 At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
 held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
William Fields	Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Robert Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 11, 1937.
 At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable
 Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name
 of Merton V. Walker was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 7th, 1937

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Stephen Pulaski
Thomas J. Lynch.

Office to be filled
Special Police
Registrar of Voters

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., July 1, 1937

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Irvin Maynard
John M. Felix

Office to be filled
Special Police
Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 26, 1937.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Joseph H. Daoust was drawn for jury duty. Upon the statement of Mr. Allen that Mr. Daoust was absent from home and is now in the State of Maine, Chairman Ingerson ordered that the name of Mr. Daoust be returned to the box and directed another drawing, upon which the name of Walter F. Dunn was drawn.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Grafton

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday,

the fifth day of August, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "sale of cemetery lots and graves account" the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) and appropriate it to the Fairview Cemetery for the improvement, embellishment and enlargement of said cemetery, as provided in Section 15 of Chapter 114, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the machinery fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the expenditure without limitation the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) appropriated at the annual town meeting for Chapter 90 maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the school department for the purchase of equipment for the High School the following sums of money:- from the appropriation made for snow and ice removal, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600); from the appropriation made for land damage cases on the Worcester-Providence Road, the sum of three hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$393.21); from the appropriation made for the drain at the Norcross School, the sum of nine hundred ten dollars and forty-seven cents (\$910.47); from the appropriation made for the purchase of a fire truck for Grafton Cemetery the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400); or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

JOHN W. INGERSON	
CHARLES M. WADE	SELECTMEN
LEONARD ALLEN	OF
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN	GRAFTON
HENRY J. McNAMARA	

Grafton, Massachusetts, July 28, 1937.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert J. Lemond
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 5, 1937

Grafton, Mass., August 5, 1937

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing the adoption of Article 1 was voted. After all the Articles had been considered, upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to reconsider Article 1. Then upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be transferred from the "sale of cemetery lots and graves account" for the improvement, embellishment and enlargement of Fairview Cemetery.

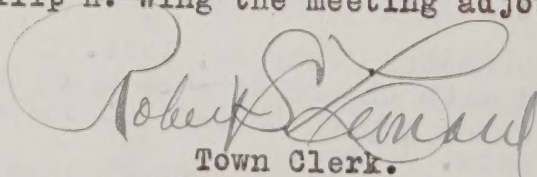
ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be transferred from the Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John M. Bailey voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of LaForrest W. Lincoln it was voted to adopt Article 4, then upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to reconsider the Article. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson it was voted that there be transferred to the school department for the purchase of High School equipment the following sums of money:- from the appropriation made for snow and ice removal the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600); from the appropriation made for land damage cases on the Worcester-Providence Road, the sum of three hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$393.21); from the appropriation made for the drain at the Noreross School, the sum of nine hundred ten dollars and forty-seven cents (\$910.47); from the appropriation made for the purchase of a fire truck for Grafton Center, the sum of three hundred ninety-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$391.24).

On motion of Philip H. Wing the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
August 16, 1937.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on
this date the following appointments were made:-

Name

Office to be filled

PRECINCT 1.

Norman W. Prout	Warden
Alfred D. Riggs	Deputy Warden
Margaret C. Bourassa	Clerk
Wilfred Goulet	Deputy Clerk
Henry M. Howe	Inspector
Mildred E. Parker	Deputy Inspector
Charles H. Bodwell	Inspector
Margaret E. Dolan	Deputy Inspector
George P. Carr	Inspector
John A. Kittredge	Deputy Inspector
James P. Ross	Inspector
Henry D. Ainsworth	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2.

William J. Dickson	Warden
William M. Macintosh	Deputy Warden
William S. Smith	Clerk
Frederick J. Connolly	Deputy Clerk
Albert E. McGee Jr.,	Inspector
Daniel B. Reid	Deputy Inspector
Timothy J. Ludy	Inspector
Thomas J. F. McMahon	Deputy Inspector
Alma H. Pratt	Inspector
Herbert J. Porter	Deputy Inspector
Clifford A. Johnson	Inspector
Beatrice W. Gilbertson	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3.

Michael J. Farrell	Warden
T. Earl Hinchliffe	Deputy Warden
Edward M. Casey	Clerk
Charles E. O'Reilly	Deputy Clerk
George N. Messier	Inspector
Leo J. LaDuke	Deputy Inspector
Stanley H. Szarek	Inspector
Marie F. Chase	Deputy Inspector
J. Arthur Cota	Inspector
Mildred E. Young	Deputy Inspector
Stella Stanik	Inspector
Alice G. Lemaire	Deputy Inspector

(signed) Charles M. Wade,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August
30, 1937.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Person appointed
William Godwin

Office to be filled
Weigher.

(signed) Charles M. Wade, Clerk,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 20, 1937

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Urban J. LaDuke

Office to be filled
Special Police

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 27, 1937

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
William L. Macintosh

Office to be filled
Workmens compensation agent.

(signed) Charles M. Wade
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 11, 1937.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Leo LaDuke, dresser tender, Farnumsville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 29, 1937

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Special Reserve Fund, Overlay Balances, to the Soldiers' Relief Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequests provided in the will of the late Albert Whitin.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from the appropriation made for Chapter 90 maintenance to the appropriation made for Chapter 81 Highway maintenance, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

JOHN W. INGERSON	
CHARLES M. WADE	SELECTMEN
LEONARD ALLEN	OF
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN	GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts,
October 21, 1937.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. Raymond Burke,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 29, 1937

Grafton, Mass., October 29, 1937.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be appropriated for the Highway Machinery Account, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

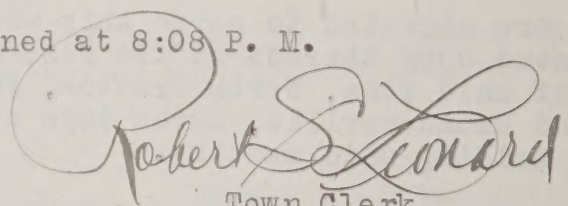
ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) be appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief department, said sum to be transferred from the Special Reserve Fund, Overlay Balances.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the bequests to the Town of Grafton as provided in the will of the late Albert Whitin be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be appropriated for Chapter 81 Highway maintenance, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 1937, at seven o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Soldiers' Relief Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the police department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the town house department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the welfare department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund and appropriate said sum for the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for independent industrial school tuition to the school department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

John W. Ingerson
Charles M. Wade SELECTMEN
Leonard Allen OF
Charles F. Crossman GRAFTON
Henry J. McNamara

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 8, 1937.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert D. Howard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 20, 1937.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall at seven o'clock P. M. on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson and the warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Noe Pelletier voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief Department, said sum to be transferred from the special reserve fund.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the Town House department, said sum to be transferred from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be and hereby is appropriated for the welfare department, six hundred dollars (\$600) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children and the balance of nine hundred dollars (\$900) to be transferred from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted that the sum of one thousand eleven dollars and twenty seven cents (\$1,011.27) be appropriated for the school department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for industrial school tuition.

Upon motion of Charles M. Wade the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P. M.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
December 20, 1937

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of John T. Marsden, Mill operative, Farnumsville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
January 10, 1938

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of William F. Dohlus, mill employee, Farnumsville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Mass.
Full Discharge
Com. Chattel Mtge.

Know all men by these presents that the "Land Bank Commissioner acting pursuant to Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933," and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, holders of a certain mortgage of personal property given by Harris G. Stowe to the Land Bank Commissioner dated May 15, 1937, and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property in the Clerk's office of the Town of Grafton on May 17, 1937, Book 18, Page 86 acting by their duly authorized agent, The Federal Land Bank of Springfield, acknowledge that they have received part payment of the debt secured thereby, and in consideration thereof, hereby cancel and discharge said mortgage and release unto the said Harris G. Stowe the personal property thereby conveyed.

In witness whereof the said The Federal Land Bank of Springfield, under and by virtue of power of attorney dated July 13, 1934, has caused these presents to be signed in the names and behalf of the Land Bank Commissioner and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and has caused its own corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its own name and behalf as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, by Edward M. Whitaker, its Asst. Treasurer, this 12th day of January, 1938.

LAND BANK COMMISSIONER and
FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
By THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SPRINGFIELD,
Their Duly Authorized Agent (Seal)
By (signed) Edward M. Whitaker
Asst. Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, SS.

On this 12th day of January, 1938, before me personally appeared Edward M. Whitaker to me personally known who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the Asst. Treasurer of The Federal Land Bank of Springfield and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed by authority of its board of directors in behalf of said corporation acting under the above described power of attorney, and in behalf of the Land Bank Commissioner and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the said Edward M. Whitaker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the said Land Bank Commissioner and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the free act and deed of The Federal Land Bank of Springfield as said agent.

Allyn K. Talmadge
Notary Public (seal)

Received and recorded January 18, 1938, 10:30 A. M.
A true copy attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

*Recorded in Eran
See Chattel Mortgage Reens Book 16 P 392*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON;
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fiserville, on Monday, the seventh day of February 1938, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of the Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of the Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for one year and Town Clerk for three years.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1938, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in clause 21 of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1937, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for Works Progress Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the improvement of Maple Avenue, Farnumsville, in conjunction with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to excess and deficiency:- Land for Fire Engine House, \$250; Fire Truck, \$11.24; Highway Truck, \$15; Maple Avenue Improvement, 91 cents; Walls and abutments, Fisherville Bridge, \$442.29; Cement Curb, Fisherville, 73 cents; Drain from Main Street, North Grafton, 6 cents; Riverside Cemetery Improvements, 72 cents; Fairview Cemetery water system, \$1.21; Fairview Cemetery Improvement, 4 cents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local fish and game warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance ofnFisher Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Whitney Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance, repairs and alterations on the Farnumsville Schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance on and maintenance of the old Infirmary Buildings, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To elect one Trustee of the Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for Three years in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Charles H. Nelson.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will establish the rate of interest to be allowed on trust funds held for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing and culverts on the northerly side of Oak Street, North Grafton, as petitioned for by George B. Stockwell and thirty-three others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain four electric lights on Upton Road near the residences of Mrs. NanKervis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carson and Mr. Schwartz, as petitioned for by Lida Carson and nineteen others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curb and sidewalk on the easterly and southerly sides of the building owned by Walter J. Flynn, known as the Nichols Block, and on the southerly side of the building now occupied by the Post Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to erect a flag pole and purchase flags for the headquarters of the William J. Delisle Post #92, at the Nelson Memorial Library in North Grafton, said pole to be purchased by and erected under the supervision of the Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library, as petitioned for by Philip H. Wing and twenty-one others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the needs of the High School and report their findings at a future town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of obtaining an accurate survey of and plotting the land at the former Infirmary, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Avenue and Ferry Street, so-called, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for a new heating plant in the town house, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Town Treasurer, the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk to investigate the needs for a new vault in the Town House for the use of the several departments and report at a future town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for cutting brush along the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to buy the Austin Diesel Grader now being hired from the Alexander Supply Company and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs to Chapter 90 roads, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the maintenance of Route 122A, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the purchase of a portable lighting outfit for the Grafton Fire Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

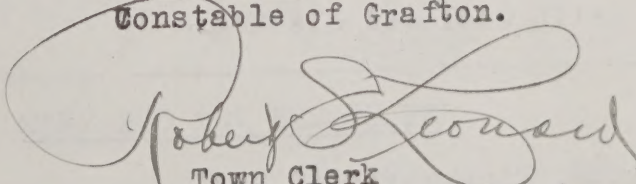
Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

JOHN W. INGERSON
CHARLES M. WADE Selectmen
HENRY J. McNAMARA of
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN Grafton
LEONARD ALLEN

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 29, 1938
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts,
February 7, 1938.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said town for the several officers of the town for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on this date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
<u>TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS</u>					
ROBERT S. LEOMARD, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----		536	585	627	1748
Rueben Murphy,-----		1			1
Blanks,-----		103	272	364	739
TOTAL,-----		640	857	991	2488

Robert S. Leonard declared elected.

<u>TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR</u>					
PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----		531	593	564	1688
Blanks,-----		109	264	427	800
TOTAL,-----		640	857	991	2488

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

<u>TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR</u>					
WALTER E. SMITH, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----		530	581	625	1736
Blanks,-----		110	276	366	752
TOTAL,-----		640	857	991	2488

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

<u>SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR</u>					
LEONARD ALLEN, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)-----		362	369	563	1294
WILFRED N. BEDARD, Fisherville,-----		85	77	234	396
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, Worcester Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----		450	584	209	1243
JOHN W. INGERSON, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----		526	417	262	1205
WILLIAM A. McGAW, Farnumsville,-----		253	276	531	1060
HENRY J. McNAMARA, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)-----		283	412	710	1405

JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Cross Street,---	131	108	61	300
DAVID SCOBIE, Main Street,-----	125	242	56	423
CHARLES M. WADE, Orchard Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	286	422	276	984
Blanks,-----	699	1378	2053	4130
TOTAL,-----	3200	4285	4955	12440

Henry J. McNamara, Leonard Allen, Charles F. Crossman, John W. Ingerson and William A. McGaw declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

ARTHUR H. BOUTIETTE, Farnumsville,--	207	239	478	924
EDWARD M. CASEY, Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	338	411	466	1215
Blanks,-----	95	207	47	349
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

Edward M. Casey declared elected.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

RALPH B. PARKER, Millbury Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	464	483	497	1444
ADA TENNEY,-----	1			1
W. ELMER EKBLAW,-----	1			1
Blanks,-----	174	374	494	1042
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

Ralph B. Parker declared elected.

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

DENNIS P. FLEMING, Ray Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	477	616	536	1629
Margaret Brigham,-----	1			1
Blanks,-----	162	241	455	858
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

Dennis P. Fleming declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

WALLACE G. HOLBROOK, Leland Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)-----	474	501	487	1462
TOM LONGBOTTOM, Shrewsbury Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	453	507	408	1368
Blanks,-----	353	706	1087	2146
TOTAL,-----	1280	1714	1982	4976

WALLACE G. HOLBROOK AND TOM LONGBOTTOM declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

WILLIAM B. CLAPP, Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	528	586	513	1627
Blanks,-----	112	271	478	861
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

William B. Clapp declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

FRANK KILMER, Meadowbrook Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)-----	491	446	419	1356
STANLEY F. McGARRY, Merriam Road, (Candidate for re-election)-----	468	439	421	1328
Blanks,-----	321	829	1142	2292
TOTAL,-----	1280	1714	1982	4976

Frank Kilmer and Stanley F. McGarry declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

RAYMOND L. BAKER, Bridge Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	432	483	423	1338
JAMES McAVOY, Second Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	417	485	386	1288
Blanks,-----	431	746	1173	2350
TOTAL,-----	1280	1714	1982	4976

Raymond L. Baker and James McAvoy declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE
CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS

CHARLES H. EARNSHAW, Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	408	374	474	1256
ARTHUR E. FERRY, Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	354	336	560	1250
FREDERICK HALBY, SR., Farnumsville, Blanks,-----	110	112	238	460
TOTAL,-----	408	892	710	2010
	1280	1714	1982	4976

Charles H. Earnshaw and Arthur E. Ferry declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS

EMMA J. GODDARD, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	479	449	478	1406
Blanks,-----	161	408	513	1082
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

Emma J. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

BENJAMIN J. BEAN, Keith Hill, (Candidate for re-election)-----	472	420	417	1309
MAUD B. CLAPP, Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	469	485	425	1379
Blanks,-----	339	809	1140	2288
TOTAL,-----	1280	1714	1982	4976

Maud B. Clapp and Benjamin J. Bean declared elected.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Grafton State Hospital, (Candidate for re-election)-----	487	545	484	1516
Blanks,-----	153	312	507	972
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS FOR THREE YEARS

JAMES E. TRAINOR, Waterville Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	444	531	446	1421
Blanks,-----	196	326	545	1067
TOTAL,-----	640	857	991	2488

James E. Trainor declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

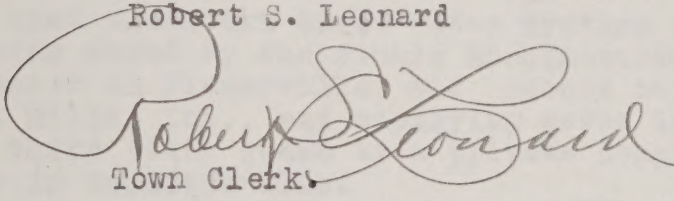
GEORGE R. BROOKS, East Street, HORACE S. WARREN, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	214	654	580	1448
John J. Lynes,-----	414	189	364	967
Blanks,-----	1			1
TOTAL,-----	11	14	47	72
	640	857	991	2488

George R. Brooks declared elected.

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard

REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1938

Grafton, Mass.,
February 12, 1938.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met on this date in the Town Hall and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The results of the votes cast at the annual election held February 7 were read by the Clerk. The number of votes cast for each candidate was not read, but the names of those elected and the office to which they were elected were read.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of J. William Merriam voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

The Moderator then announced that Article 4 would be considered next as it was important that action be taken at once.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, pay-

able within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of J. William Merriam, voted that the reports of the several town officers be accepted as printed.

WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE REPORT. Mr. William L. Macintosh read the following report:-

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 12, 1938.

In accordance with the vote passed at a Special Town Meeting on April 8, 1937, relatives to an investigation of the water supply systems in South Grafton and the need for a new system in South Grafton, the Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Henry J. McNamara, Edward M. Casey and Noe Pelletier. The committee met and organized with Henry J. McNamara as Chairman and Edward M. Casey as Clerk.

The committee decided to enlist the services of Town Counsel William L. Macintosh in connection with this investigation and thereafter several meetings were held and a study of the entire situation was made.

It was learned that there are three water systems in South Grafton, one being owned by the Fisher Manufacturing Company and supplying water in Fisherville, the second being owned by the Wuskanut Mills, Inc., and supplying water in Farnumsville, and the third being owned by a private company and supplying water in Saundersville.

The original system of the Fisher Manufacturing Company was probably installed about 1890, and has been kept in a satisfactory state of repair. It supplies approximately 130 tenement dwellings, all of which are owned or were formerly owned by the company. In addition, there are approximately 35 other dwellings which are supplied by the Fisher Manufacturing Company, making a total of 165 tenements. The Company has a large reservoir with an estimated capacity of three million gallons, and a smaller one with an estimated capacity of forty-five thousand gallons. These reservoirs satisfy the demand for water under present circumstances, except that during the summer months it is sometimes necessary to supplement the supply of water in the reservoirs by pumping additional water to the reservoirs from a well owned by the company and located in the mill yard. The reservoirs are not large enough to supply sufficient water if the consumption of water is increased, and accordingly approximately 108 tenement dwellings are deprived of water for toilet and bath facilities. It is also necessary that care be exercised at all times to conserve the water supply, because the limited quantity available. The Fisher Manufacturing Company furnishes the only fire protection available for the village of Fisherville, and maintains nineteen hydrants, thirteen of which are located in the village and six in the mill yard.

The system owned by the Wuskanut Mills, Inc., was installed in 1916 and has also been kept in a satisfactory state of repair. It furnishes water to approximately eighty families in the village. The company's reservoir is located on the hill back of Harding Street, and the company also owns two wells which are located in the same area, and which are available to supplement the water supply. The only fire protection for the village of Farnumsville is furnished by this company, which maintains eight hydrants, four being located in the mill yard and four on the public streets. The water for the hydrants is pumped from the river and is then filtered and stored in a large elevated tank which gives the

required pressure for fire protection. In view of the fact that the hydrants on this system are all near to the mill property, it is the opinion of your committee that the great majority of houses in Farnumsville are without adequate protection against fire, so far as an available supply of water is concerned. There are no available figures on hand of water which this system supplies. Your committee is informed that in the village of Farnumsville, as in Fisherville, it is also necessary that consumers of water use every effort to conserve the demand since the supply is limited at certain seasons of the year. It appears that there are times when the supply of water in both systems is so limited that housewives are requested to arrange for washing clothes and performing similar household duties so that the demand on the water system will not be all on one day, but will be spread out through the week.

At Saundersville, where further building or any substantial increase in water consumption is problematical, the present supply is adequate except in very dry seasons. Your committee is informed that fire insurance companies regard the water supply as inadequate. The rate for a two-family dwelling in Fisherville, situated within one thousand feet of a hydrant and within two miles of a fire station is \$17.50 for each \$1,000.00 of insurance, on a three year insurance policy. The same type of property in Grafton Center, meeting the same requirements as to proximity to a hydrant and fire station, would cost \$7.50. The difference in these rates is \$10.30 for each \$1,000.00 of insurance under the circumstances mentioned.

It is apparent to your committee that the water systems in South Grafton are inadequate to meet the public demand. Further, your committee is informed that the private owners of these systems are merely performing a public service for the Town, and are not desirous of continuing in the water business any longer than is required, although they are willing to furnish water until such time as a private or public company takes over the operation of the water systems.

Accordingly, it is the recommendation of your committee that the Town appropriate a sum of money at an early date for the purpose of engaging a qualified engineer to study the existing water systems and the possibility of increasing the available supply of water, and reporting to the Town whether a municipal water company should be formed, or whether a satisfactory supply of water can be furnished to the residents of South Grafton by some other means.

(signed) Henry J. McNamara
Edward M. Casey

Upon motion of George C. Schwind it was voted to accept the report.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, voted that the report of the Committee on Revision of By-laws be ordered filed with the Board of Selectmen, who shall be authorized to have copies printed or mimeographed sufficient for all officers, and for every post box in town, and who shall be further authorized to call a special town meeting not later than

May 1, for consideration of the report and proposed amendments and action upon them. The Committee requests that it be continued until the close of the special Town meeting or meetings at which the recommendations and proposed amendments are considered and acted upon.

COMMITTEE ON INFIRMARY BUILDINGS. Dr. Frederick W. Guild reported progress and requested that the Committee be continued in office until the next special meeting. The Moderator announced that there being no objection the committee would be so continued.

ARTICLE 3.

SELECTMEN. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50) each; and that of the other members be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day for such attendance.

ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1580) for the accounting department.

TREASURER. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1495) for the Treasurer's department, \$99.11 of which is for the purchase of a Todd model 54 check signer, and that the salary of the Treasurer be eight hundred forty dollars (\$840).

COLLECTOR. On motion of Walter E. Smith voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and ten dollars (\$1910) for the Collector's department, and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

ASSESSORS. On motion of Edward M. Casey voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250) for the Assessor's Department, and that the salary of the Assessors be seven hundred dollars (\$700) each.

MODERATOR. The Town Clerk assumed the chair at the request of the Moderator. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550) for the Law Department and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

TOWN CLERK. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred thirty-five dollars (\$1635) for the Town Clerk's Department, five hundred dollars for the salary of the Clerk, six hundred dollars for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1650) for the Election and Registration Department.

TOWN HOUSE. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one hundred forty-six dollars and eighty cents for the Town House Department.

POLICE. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4250) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Chief and fifty dollars (\$50) for each of the other engineers and men.

HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of J. William Merriam, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars (\$3650) for hydrant rental.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the extermination of Gipsy moths and other insect pests.

FOREST FIRES. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department.

SHADE TREES. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the Shade Tree Department.

HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand and five dollars (\$4005) for the Health and Sanitation Department; and that the salary of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75) and that of the other members of the Board be fifty dollars (\$50) a year.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two-hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the inspection of animals.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred eighty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$2183.90) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in cooperation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) for the Highway Surveyor's salary.

OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for oiling highways. On this matter a rising vote was taken with 105 voting in the affirmative and 93 in the negative.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

SNOW REMOVAL. On motion of Anna I. Bigelow voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the removal of snow and ice.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for street lights.

BRIDGES AND INSURANCE. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of bridges and insurance on town sheds and equipment.

TRUCK EXPENSES. On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by John M. Bailey, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the Highway truck expenses.

SCHOOLS. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and two thousand dollars (\$102,000) for the support of schools during 1938, said sum to include the cost of Industrial School tuition. An amendment offered by Mr. William A. McGaw was declared lost.

LIBRARIES. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200) for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund be appropriated therefor in addition. An amendment offered by Mr. John M. Bailey was declared lost.

WELFARE. On motion of Ralph B. Parker, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and seventeen cents (\$25,717.17) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. On motion of Ralph B. Parker voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$12,328) for Aid to Dependent children.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Ralph B. Parker voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$25,192) for Old Age

Assistance and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of Noe Pelletier voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1175) for the Unclassified Department.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day expenses.

COMMON. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of the Common.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery.

FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of William A. McGaw voted

to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of neglected soldiers' graves.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

INTEREST AND DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) for interest and the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 5, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted to establish a reserve fund, as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000).

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to authorize the payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1937 and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$526.97); Town Clerk's Department: New England Tel. & Tel Co. \$2.65; Fire Department: Philip H. Sheridan \$25, South End Fuel Co. \$14; New England Tel & Tel Co. \$2.75, Worcester Gas Light Co. \$33.38, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$12.81, Gordon Coal and Oil Co. \$3.23, Owen Chamberlayne \$1.49; Moth Extermination; James Huggins & Son, \$8.10; Forest Fire, Pay Roll \$17.80; Highway Department, County of Worcester, \$211.75, Ashland Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$135.45, Independent Coal Tar Co. \$84.18; Snow and Ice Removal, Pay Roll \$59.25; Fisherville Culvert, Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. \$19.20; Town Infirmary, Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$5.53; Soldiers' Relief, Dr. William B. Clapp \$2.00, Fred Small \$7.00, Dr. Noe N. Charbonneau \$42.00. HIGHWAY DEPT., SMITH GREEN CO \$29.40

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Noe Pelletier voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37 A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for

the improvement of Maple Avenue, Farnumsville, in conjunction with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of William A. McGaw voted to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations), to Excess and Deficiency: Land for fire engine house, \$250; Fire truck, \$11.24; Highway Truck. \$15; Maple Avenue Improvement, 91 cents; Walls and abutments, Fisherville Bridge, \$442.29; Cement Curb, Fisherville, 73 cents; Drain from Main Street, North Grafton, 6 cents; Riverside Cemetery Improvements, 72 cents; Fairview Cemetery water system, \$1.21; Fairview Cemetery Improvements, 4 cents.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollars (\$1.00) for the lease of the Worcester Airport.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local Fish and Game Warden.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the maintenance of Fisher Park.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the maintenance of Whitney Park, including installation of benches.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Leonard Allen voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for insurance on the Farnumsville schoolhouse, and that a Committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Gertrude I. Kerr, Andrew C. Gibson and Harry Kearnan be and hereby are appointed to investigate as to what use this building may be put and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of William L. Macintosh as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted that the infirmary buildings be disposed of prior to the expiration of the policies of insurance now covering them by the Board of Selectmen to the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 22. Mrs. Viola Farwell Scott nominated Philip H. Wing as Trustee of the Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund. Nominations were then closed, and Mr. Wing was declared elected.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that a Committee of six, consisting of one member of the Board of Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, to be chosen by them, one member of the Board of Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, to be chosen by them, one member of the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, to be chosen by them, the Town Treasurer, the Town Counsel and the Town Accountant, be and hereby is appointed for the purpose of investigating the matter of interest which the town will allow upon Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, said Committee to report at or before the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of J. William Merriam voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Norman M. Taft voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of four electric lights on Upton Road near the residences of Mrs. NanKervis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carson and Mr. Swartz.

ARTICLE 26. The motion of William A. McGaw to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to construct a cement curb and sidewalk on the easterly and southerly sides of the building owned by Walter J. Flynn, known as the Nichols Block, and on the southerly side of the building occupied by the Post Office was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Philip H. Wing, upon which a rising vote was taken, with forty-six voting ~~xx~~ in the affirmative and twenty-six voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to erect a flag pole and purchase flags for the headquarters of the William J. Delisle Post 92, at the Nelson Memroail Library in North Grafton, said pole to be purchased and erected under the supervision of the Trustees of the Nelson Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted that a Committee to be composed of five members, one from the School Committee, to be selected by them; one member of the Advisory Committee of the Taxpayers Association, to be selected by that Committee; and three to be selected by the Moderator, be appointed to investigate the needs of the High School and report at a later meeting. After Article 36 had been acted upon the Moderator named the following persons to this Committee:- S. Lothrop Davenport, John M. Bailey and Lewis R. Kerr.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Leonard Allen voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in conjunction with the Committee already appointed, for the purpose of obtaining an accurate survey of and plotting the land at the former infirmary.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the land damages caused by the relocation of Maple Avenue and Ferry Street, so called.

ARTICLE 31. The motion of John W. Ingerson to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for a new heating plant in the town house was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Town Treasurer, the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk to investigate the needs for a new vault in the Town House for the use of the several departments and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Henry J. McNamara as amended by Mr. Brady, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for cutting brush along the highways, said work to be done under the supervision of the tree warden.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to buy the Austin Diesel Grader now being hired from the Alexander Supply Company and that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$3,898) for this purpose, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be raised in the levy of the current year and the balance to be borrowed by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, for a term of not more than one year. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs to Chapter 90 roads.

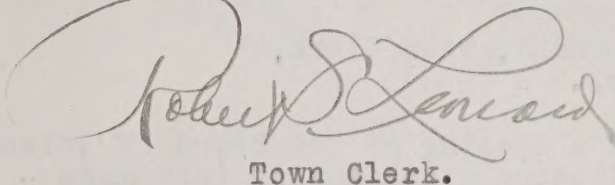
ARTICLE 36. On motion of Charles F. Crossman voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the maintenance of Route 122A, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

At this time the Moderator named the persons to the Committee to investigate the needs of the High School, as follows:- S. Lothrop Davenport, John M. Bailey and Lewis R. Kerr. He then named the Finance Committee as follows:- Mr. Franz A. Anderson, Mr. Harris G. Stowe, Mr. James A. Fleming, Mr. Melvin E. Johnson, Mr. Curtis M. Brigham, Mr. James Hinchliffe and Mr. Herbert W. Dodge.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to pass over this article.

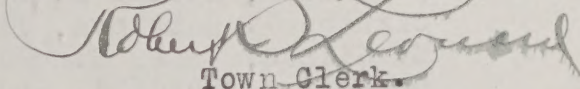
Upon motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1938.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Bowman E. Hitchings was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1938

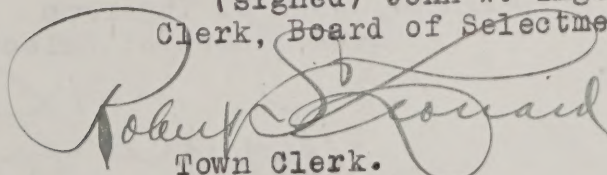
Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following persons were appointed as Dog Officers:-

Philip C. Benoit, Pr 1
Alfred W. Atchue, Pr 2
Joseph A. Morin, Pr 3

Very truly yours,
(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1938

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

CONSTABLES:-	William C. McGee	Lucien S. Morin
	Frank E. Boutiette,	William E. Metcalf
	Frederick T. Small	Tom Hague
	James Harding	Henry C. Podsiadlo
	Joseph A. Morin	Edward M. Benoit
	Ralph B. Burke	Warren J. Axtell
	Frank S. Guerin	Harold W. Dupre
	Arthur J. Bosquet	G. Raymond Burke
	Eugene R. Cormier	

SPECIAL POLICE:-	(All at Grafton State Hospital)
	Patrick J. Walsh
	Henry O. Cuppaidge
	Walter J. Jordan
	Lester L. Carleton
	Thomas F. Lynch
	G. Elton Bean
	Stephen Polaski
	Roy S. Shipman

Very truly yours,
(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 14, 1938

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Town Accountant, Robert S. Leonard
Agent for Town House, Joseph D. Goddard
Inspector of Animals, Leonard F. O'Hara (nominated)
Weighers:- Marion F. Bodge, George W. Fernie, Harry R. Clapp, Oliver W. Tebo, William Godwin, Robert A. Gordon, Lucien S. Morin, Ralph W. Nichols, Clinton G. Hargrove, Thomas Howard, Joseph E. Wilson, James Hinchliffe, Frank Durant, Herbert A. Goddard, Ralph W. Wesson, Raymond H. Davenport, Fred Maranod.
Measurers of Wood and Bark:- Henry Chase, George R. Brooks, Oliver W. Tebo, Charles D. Bourcier.
Moth Superintendent:- Dennis P. Fleming.
Sealer of Weights & Measures:- William F. O'Leary.
Burial Agent:- Robert S. Leonard
Common Committee:- Joseph D. Goddard.
Field Driver:- Robert P. Mahony.
Fence Viewers:- John W. Ingerson, Edwin P. Goddard, Charles D. Bourcier.
Agent for the care of neglected Soldiers' Graves:- Warren E. Bigelow.

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 21, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Samuel J. Wilson	Special Police, Mail Messenger
Arthur Atchue,	Special Police, School janitor
Alfred W. Atchue,	Special Police, Dog Officer
Urban J. LaDuke,	Special Police, Allen's Hall
Philip C. Benoit,	Special Police, Dog Officer
John Halco,	Special Police, Polish Nat. Home
Nelson Vaundell,	Special Police, Fish and Game
Maxime Chausse,	Special Police, Lund Mill
Joseph D. Goddard,	Special Police, Town House
George R. Brook,s.	Special Police, Road work
Albert Drolet,	Registrar of Voters, 3 years.

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 28, 1938.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Eugene Lemoine	Special Police, Fisherville School.

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
William A. Parshley	Special Police, Court Officer

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 11, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Henry A. Gauvin	Constable
Harry A. Jennings	Special Police, Nelson Library

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of any outstanding committees and transfer any sums of money as requested therein, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars from the appropriation made for police for the purchase of police uniforms, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the welfare department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the election and registration department for the purpose of re-registering voters in accordance with recent legislation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to cause a census to be taken of the inhabitants of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to name the several streets therein according to the report of the special committee as shown on the plan on file in the office of the town clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara
Charles F. Crossman SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw OF
Leonard Allen GRAFTON
John W. Ingerson

Grafton, Massachusetts, April 12, 1938
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, 1938, at half past eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for Chapter 81 Highway work, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Virginia Circle as laid out and decreed by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on the plan of the same on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by postin up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara
John W. Ingerson SELECTMEN
Charles F. Crossman OF
Leonard Allen GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, April 13, 1938
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 18, 1938
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutlette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Eusebe Dumas was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 20, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

Upon his order check lists were used at the entrance to the hall for the admission of voters only to the floor of the Hall.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following report of the Committee appointed February 12, 1938 to investigate the Farnumville school house was read by Mr. Andrew C. Gibson:-

"Recommendations: In compliance with the vote taken at the annual town meeting held on February 12, 1938, we, the undersigned, members of the committee appointed to make a survey of the Farnumville School House to see what use could be made of it, wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to make such alterations and repairs as may be necessary to put the building in suitable condition for the use and occupancy of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, and such other organizations of South Grafton as may be interested in occupying the building.
2. That two rooms be set aside for the use of the Legion and the Auxiliary and the other two rooms be made available for the other organizations.
3. That the officials of the Town be given the privilege of using one of the rooms in the building for the purpose of holding elections and registrations when necessary.
4. That the grounds in the rear of the building be made ready for the use of the children of the community during the time they are out of school, with the provided assurance that the grounds be properly supervised at all times.
5. That a Board of Three Trustees be elected at the next annual town meeting, whose duties shall be the supervision, maintenance and operation of the building at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Gibson
Gertrude I. Kerr
Harry Kearnan

Members of the
Survey Committee.

Upon motion of Mesty O. Langelier, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted to accept and adopt the report of the Committee. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to transfer any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for rent for the Alfred J. Demers Post, A. L., for the purposes as set forth in the report of the Committee.

The following report of the Committee appointed April 12, 1937 to investigate the possibility of disposing of the Infirmary and land was read by Mr. Bertram S. Vrooman.

"The Town Farm Committee wishes to report that they believed it essential to acquire better understanding of the physical characteristics of the property. They, therefore, have had a survey prepared with plans and blue prints of the same.

The farm consists of 114 acres of a diversified terrain. The property lies upon the north and south sides of Worcester Road, the highway from North Grafton to Worcester.

Your Committee believes that this highway should be widened from its present width to 120 feet by the laying out of parallel roads on either side of the narrow road. This will create, at once, a parkway appealing to the eye and extremely practical to dwellings built thereon. Children will have protection thus afforded them and the new homes will be a greater distance from the heavy through traffic. New roads should be laid out and eventually built dividing the property into subdivisions. The plans submitted to you show house lots of approximately 10,000 feet and divided as follows:- 78 lots to the south of the highway; 17 lots on the northerly side of that road; 34 lots on a proposed extension of Millbury Road and 29 lots on a road placed near the present right of way to the Jordan Farm and on roads crossing to this road. These lots are Class A lots and should sell at a fair price.

There remains considerable land now swamp land which would provide building sites after proper filling. It would seem best that these should be disposed of at nominal price allowing ample opportunity for the purchase of the needed gravel and loam.

Your Committee recommends that a Board of Trustees be elected consisting of three members. One to serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year, vacancies to be filled by the election of one new member for the term of three years at each annual election.

This Board should be authorized to sell the subdivisions of this property with the recommendation that said subdivision should be paid for when and if contracts are let for the building of suitable residential homes- said homes to cost not less than \$4000. and of architecture approved by the Board. A deposit at time of sale consisting of 10% of purchase price should be made by the purchaser and the completion of the contract should follow within one year. This deposit should not be refunded; but plans could be submitted and approved by the Board prior to the payment of said deposit. The purpose of the arrangement would be to prevent the delay of development which might be occasioned by the purchase of lots to be held for future advances in value. The Board should be urged by the Town to negotiate if possible with the Johnson Bus Lines Inc., for a reduction of fare from this property to Worcester thus extending the ten cent fare limit from Grafton Millbury Town line about 1600 feet toward Grafton.

The new roads here proposed should be constructed as a W. P. A. project. Gravel for such filling as would be required could be found upon the property.

Whereas it is not expected that the sale of the development would be consummated within a short period of time, never-the-less in the course of a few years this plan should accomplish two things.

1. Pay to the Town in direct revenue from thirty to forty thousand dollars.

2. Increase the tax revenue of the Town by a sizeable amount through a tax levy upon new construction built upon

this project.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee:

Bertram S. Vrooman
Frederick W. Guild."

Upon motion of LaForrest W. Lincoln, voted that the report be accepted as read.

Upon motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted that a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, be hereby created for the purpose of subdividing the land formerly used as an infirmary and selling lots therefrom to the best advantage of the Town; said Committee to serve until the annual town meeting in 1939 at which time there shall be elected a committee of three, one for the term of one year; one for the term of two years; and one for the term of three years; and yearly thereafter one to be elected for three years. The vote was declared unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) be transferred from the appropriation made for police for the purchase of police uniforms and equipment.

At this time a recess was declared by the Moderator in order that the warrant calling for a special town meeting on this date at half past eight o'clock could be taken up.

The warrant calling for this meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for Chapter 81 Highway work.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted that Virginia Circle, as laid out and decreed by the Board of Selectmen, according to the plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, be and hereby is accepted as a town way.

Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker the meeting adjourned at 8:34 P. M.

The previous warrant was again taken up and the following action taken:-

ARTICLE 3. The motion of Ralph B. Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the welfare department and the amendment offered by John M. Bailey to make the sum five thousand dollars, were both voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the election and registration department for the purpose of re-registering the voters in the Town in accordance with pending legislation.

ARTICLE 5. The motion of Noe Pelletier that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to cause an accurate census of the inhabitants of the town, said work to be done by persons receiving public welfare was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Francis Prescott voted that the names of the several streets in the Town of Grafton as submitted in the report of the special committee and as shown on the plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk be hereby accepted. SEE PAGE 323, ARTICLE 24, THIS BOOK.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of George R. Brooks voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice. Upon this matter the Moderator asked for a rising vote and seventy four voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be raised and appropriated for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

Upon motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1938.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
Leo A. Bertrand	Fire Engineer
Henry King, Jr.	Fire Engineer

(signed) John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 2, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Mesty O. Langelier	Agent for State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 9, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Glen M. Brawn	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 16, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointment was made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Daniel S. Fiske, Jr.	Special Police

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the welfare department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$442.29), which sum was by vote of the town transferred from the appropriation made for walls and abutments to the Fisherville bridge, for the completion of said walls and abutments, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate for the repairs to the town hall such sums as may be received by it on account of damages done by the fire on May 14, 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) from the Overlay Reserve Fund and appropriate the same for the construction of a fence on the party line between the Fisherville Park and land of Julien Rybicki, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara

Charles F. Crossman

William A. McGaw

Leonard Allen

John W. Ingerson

SELECTMEN

OF

GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, May 19, 1938

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. Raymond Burke

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
May 25, 1938.

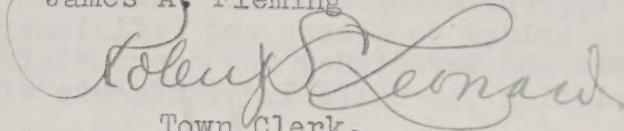
Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Acting under authority provided in Section 4 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, we, Curtis M. Brigham, Malvin E. Johnson, James A. Fleming and James Hinchliffe, being members of the Finance Committee, in Board assembled on this date, having been advised of the failure of Mr. Franz A. Anderson to qualify as a member of this Board, hereby appoint Leroy L. Knowlton as a member of the Finance Committee.

Curtis M. Brigham
James Hinchliffe
Malvin E. Johnson
James A. Fleming

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
May 27, 1938

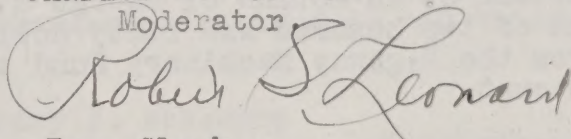
Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

Under authority of the vote of the town passed under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held April 20, 1938, I hereby appoint the following persons to the Committee for subdividing the land at the former Infirmary:-
Dr. Frederick W. Guild, Bertram S. Vrooman, James P. Whittall.

Very truly yours,
Charles M. Johnson
Moderator

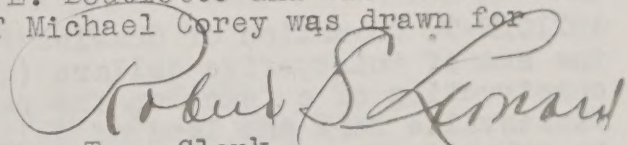
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
May 27, 1938.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Michael Corey was drawn for Civil Jury Duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
May 27, 1938.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herbart A. Goddard, as amended by Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be raised and appropriated for the welfare department in addition to the sums previously appropriated, and to meet said appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable within ten years from date of issue or at such earlier times as the Emergency Board may determine. A rising vote was taken on the amendment with sixty voting in the affirmative and three voting in the negative. On the motion as amended a rising vote was taken on which fifty-one voted in the affirmative and four voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of four hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$442.29) which sum was by vote of the town transferred from the appropriation made for walls and abutments at the Fisherville bridge to Excess and Deficiency, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and appropriated for the purpose of completing the walls and abutments at said Fisherville bridge.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated for the soldiers' relief department in addition to the sums previously appropriated, and to meet said appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, and to issue bonds or notes ~~of the town~~ therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in ten years from date of issue or at such earlier times as the Emergency Finance Board may determine. Upon this motion the vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to pass over this article.

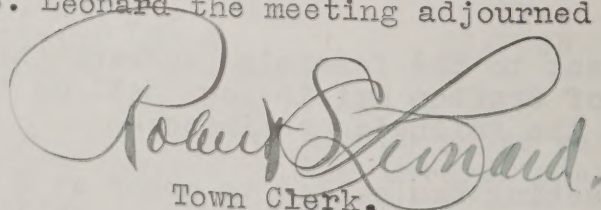
ARTICLE 5. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted that any sums received by the town on account of the fire at the town house on May 14, 1938, be and hereby are appropriated for the necessary repairs to the town hall, and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to expend such sum for said repairs. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted that the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) be appropriated for the construction of a fence on the party line between the Fisherville Park and land of Julien Rybicki, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund. The vote was unanimous.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JULY 7, 1938

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the seventh day of July, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for any W. P. A. projects, any such sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of any outstanding committee or committees, and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the enlargement, improvement and embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves fund as provided in Section 15 of Chapter 114, General Laws, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord on thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara	
John W. Ingerson	SELECTMEN
Leonard Allen	OF
William A. McGaw	GRAFTON
Charles F. Crossman	

Grafton, Massachusetts, June 29, 1938

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 7, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

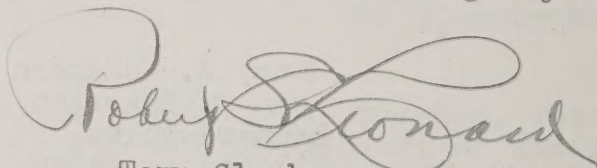
ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be raised and appropriated for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for any W. P. A. projects, and to meet said appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in ten years from date of issue or at such earlier times as the Emergency Finance Board may determine. On this matter the vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for the enlargement, improvement and embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves fund, as provided in Section 15 of Chapter 114, General Laws. On this matter the vote was unanimous.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

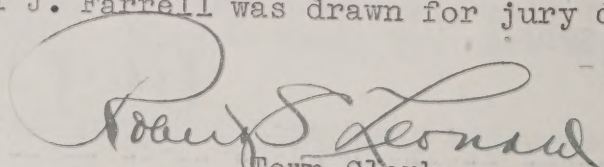
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
July 26, 1938

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at Memorial Hall, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Michael J. Farrell was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of any outstanding committee or committees, and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Welfare Department the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for expenses incurred in connection with the recovery of money from welfare recipients.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of the bill of Joseph E. Wilson against the welfare department, having been contracted in 1937, said bill to be paid from the appropriation made for welfare for 1938.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Board of Public Welfare or discharge the so-styled Social Worker or Agent appointed by the above Board or act thereon, as petitioned for by fifty-four voters.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Soldiers' Relief Department, said sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for any W. P. A. projects, any such sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to cause a survey of the town property to be made for the purpose of obtaining blanket insurance on said town property and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Herny J. McNamara	
Charles F. Crossman	SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw	OF
Leonard Allen	GRAFTON
John W. Ingerson	

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 30, 1938

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:-

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
August 29, 1938

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held August 29, 1938.

Appointed

Office to be filled

PRECINCT 1.

Norman W. Prout,
Alfred D. Riggs,
Margaret C. Bourassa ,
W lfred Goulet,
Henry M. Howe,
Mildred E. Parker,
Charles H. Bodwell,
Margaret F. Dolan,
George P. Carr,
John A. Kittredge,
James P. Ross,
Henry D. Ainsworth,

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2.

William J. Dickson,
William M. Macintosh,
William S. Smith,
Frederick J. Connolly,
Albert E. McGee, Jr.,
Daniel B. Reid,
Timothy J. Ludy,
Thomas J. F. McMahon,
Alma H. Pratt,
Herbert T. Porter
Clifford A. Johnson,
Beatrice W. Gilbertson,

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3.

Michael J. Farrell,-
T. Earle Hinchliffe,
Edward M. Casey,
Charles E. O'Reilly,
George N. Messier,
Leo J. LaDuke,
Stanley H. Szarek,
Marie F. Chase,
J. Arthur Cota,
Mildred E. Young,
Stella Stanik,
Alice G. Lemaire,

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector,
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct One; Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton, Precinct Two; Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse, Farnumsville, Precinct Three

on Tuesday, the Twentieth Day of September, 1938 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:-

TO BRING IN THEIR VOTES TO THE PRIMARY OFFICERS FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES OF POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:-

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER*GENERAL, AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALL FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH: REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MIDDLE DISTRICT; COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; SHERIFF FOR WORCESTER COUNTY;

AND FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:-

ONE DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY;
FIVE DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A. D. 1938.

HENRY J. McNAMARA	
JOHN W. INGERSON	Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN	of
WILLIAM A. McGAW	GRAFTON
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN	

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., September 12, 1938
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this date.

G. R. Burke,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Sept. 7, 1938.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of John J. Mahon, retired, Saundersville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1938, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated to the Welfare Department for the payment of the bill of Edwin G. Norman for legal services, said sum to be transferred from the sum of \$2,557.10 recently recovered from welfare recipients.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted that the Welfare Department be and hereby is authorized to pay the bill of Joseph E. Wilson contracted in 1937 in the amount of \$24.00, said bill to be paid from the appropriation made for 1938.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John M. Bailey, voted to pass over this article.

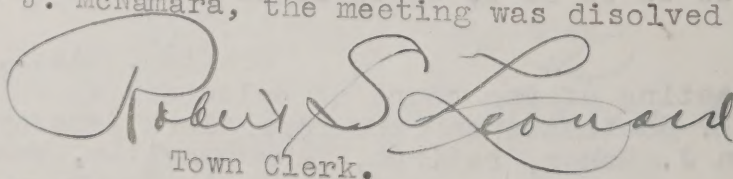
ARTICLE 6. On motion of John W. Ingerson, as amended by Frank Kilmer, voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief Department, in addition to the sums previously appropriated, and to meet said appropriation of \$2,000, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in next year's taxes. Upon this matter the vote was declared unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by John M. Bailey, voted that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be raised and appropriated for administration, truck hire, and the purchase of materials and equipment for any W.P.A. projects, and to meet said appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in one year, or, if that is impossible, for the shortest term permitted by the Emergency Finance Board. Upon this matter the vote was declared unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted to pass over this article.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, the meeting was dissolved at 9:05 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.

September 14, 1938

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the annual town election held February 7, 1938.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts

September 19, 1938.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Charles A. Heffernan, 48, Clerk, Saundersville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,

September 19, 1938.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
William Godwin

Office to be filled
Weigher

(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast as made to me by the several Precinct Officers, as follows, and have made return of the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
<u>GOVERNOR</u>				
Frederick Butler, of 159 Lowell St., Andover,	4	9	11	24
William H. McMasters, of	36	29	15	80
7 Rutland St., Cambridge,				
Leverett Saltonstall, of	182	154	89	425
240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton,				
Richard Whitcomb, of	33	54	41	128
90 Park Drive, Springfield,	1			1
Francis E. Kelley,				
Joseph Heffernan,			1	1
72 Tennyson St., West Roxbury,	2	8	47	57
Blanks,				
Total,	258	254	204	716

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dewey G. Archambault, of 197 Pawtucket St., Lowell,	10	22	36	68
Horace T. Cahill, of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree,	84	55	26	165
J. Watson Flett, of 184 Rutledge Rd., Belmont,	6	13	3	22
Charles P. Howard, of 186 Summer Ave., Reading,	59	39	32	130
Kenneth D. Johnson, of 30 Brackett St., Milton,	62	79	35	176
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of 57 Codman Hill Ave., Boston,	17	20	11	48
Blanks,	20	26	61	107
Total,	258	254	204	716

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of 75 Benton Road, Somerville,	234	215	116	565
Blanks,	24	39	88	151
Total,	258	254	204	716

TREASURER

William E. Hurley, of 37 Carruth St., Boston,	131	100	64	295
Alonzo B. Cook, of 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston,	101	122	62	285
John J. Hurley, of 86 Lynnway, Revere,	3	11	10	24
Blanks,	23	21	68	112
Total,	258	254	204	716

AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin, of 170 Baywater St., Boston,	57	75	47	179
Russell A. Wood, of 9 Whittier St., Cambridge,	152	132	68	352
Blanks,	49	47	89	185
Total,	258	254	204	716

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Howe Coolidge Amee, of 285 Harvard St., Cambridge,	66	61	37	164
Clarence A. Barnes, of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield,	103	89	48	240
Frank F. Walters, of 70 Chandler St., Boston,	25	37	20	82
Blanks,	64	67	99	230
Total,	258	254	204	716

CONGRESSMAN

Pehr G. Holmes, of 27 Holden St., Worcester,	228	212	122	562
Blanks,	30	42	82	154
Total,	258	254	204	716

COUNCILLOR, 7th DISTRICT

Earl R. Anderson, of 98 Lovell St., Worcester,	21	35	18	74
Mary E. Armitage, of 38 Whitman Rd., Worcester,	7	6	9	22
David E. Hobson, of 30 Newell Ave., Southbridge,	16	18	10	44
Joseph V. Ladner, of 98 Brookline St., Worcester,	28	23	14	65
George E. Nelson, of 27 Whipple St., Worcester,	117	97	48	262
Edward F. Simpson, of 24 Kenwood Ave., Worcester,	29	33	26	88
Charles J. O'Connor,	1			1

Blanks,	39	42	79	160
Total,	258	254	204	716

SENATOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

Wilfred P. Bazinet, of Gore Road, Webster,	203	184	136	523
Blanks,	55	70	68	193
Total,	258	254	204	716

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
8th WORCESTER DISTRICT

Nathan Rosenfeld, of 40 Cedar St., Milford,	124	164	148	436
Christopher J. Tyrrell, of 8 Charles Street, Westborough,	139	145	51	335
Earl G. Crockett, of Main St., Upton,	75	40	48	163
George F. Grayson, of 16 Elm St., Milford,	70	56	21	147
Philip H. Prouty, of 38 Spring Street, Shrewsbury,	46	30	14	90
Blanks,	62	73	126	261
Total,	516	508	408	1432

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Owen A. Hoban, of 7 Park Street, Gardner,	232	209	124	565
Blanks,	26	45	80	151
Total,	258	254	204	716

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones, of 35 Midland St., Worcester,	190	168	83	441
Frank G. Philbin, of 28 Woodland St., Worcester,	9	17	7	33
Edward P. Warner, of 42 Woodland St., Worcester,	31	30	28	89
Blanks,	28	39	86	153
Total,	258	254	204	716

SHERIFF, WORCESTER COUNTY

Edgar C. Erickson, of Beaman St., West Boylston,	188	186	89	463
Prim J. Reeves, of 68 Uxbridge St., Worcester,	32	37	40	109
Blanks,	38	31	75	144
Total,	258	254	204	716

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

Joseph I. Lindsay, of North St., Grafton,	212	186	83	481
Frederick Haley, Sr., of Providence Road, Grafton,	187	155	93	435
William L. Macintosh, of Worcester St., Grafton,	210	202	93	505
William R. Burgess, of North Street, Grafton,	203	177	79	459
S. L throp Davenport, of Creeper Hill Rd., Grafton,	216	202	91	509
Michael J. Farrell,			1	1
Blanks,	262	348	580	1190
Total,	1290	1270	1020	3580

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley, of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge,	36	28	71	135
James M. Curley, of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston,	13	64	29	106
Francis E. Kelly, of 1176 Morton St., Boston,	8	12	30	50
Richard M. Russell, of 984 Memorial Drive, Cambridge,	2	3	4	9
Blanks,			13	13
Total,	59-	107	147	313

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James Henry Brennon, of 38 Arborway, Boston,	10	25	21	56
Edward T. Collins, of 162 Westminster St., Springfield	26	19	24	69
Alexander F. Sullivan, of 92 Wordsworth St., Boston,	7	13	26	46
Joseph C. White, of 77 Westchester Rd., Boston,	7	31	14	52
William P. Yoerg, of 9 Liberty St., Holyoke,	3	4	7	14
Blanks,	6	15	55	76
Total,	59	107	147	313

SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne, of 28 Baker St., Lynn,	9	16	7	32
John M. Bresnahan, of 25 Atkinson St., Lynn,	7	14	14	35
Henry Clay, of 37 McKnight St., Springfield,	6	5	5	16
Katherine A. Foley, of 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence,	15	20	22	57
William F. Sullivan, of 28 Arborough Rd., Boston,	6	15	14	35
John H. Wallace, of 1 Swan Court, Boston,	3	12	21	36
Blanks,	13	25	64	102
Total,	59	107	147	313

TREASURER

William F. Barrett, of 16 Mansur St., Lowell,	2	12	16	30
Ernest Joseph Brown, of 31 Lexington St., Boston,	2	3	8	13
William H. Burke, Jr., of 79 Main St., Hatfield,	9	20	14	43
Joseph W. Doherty, of 67 Carlton St., Brookline,	7	25	21	53
Owen Gallagher, of 652 Columbia Rd., Boston,	6	3	8	17
John Frederick Harkins, of 41 Laurel Drive, Needham,	3	0	2	5
Daniel J. Honan, of 23 Fremont St., Winthrop,	1	0	1	2
John J. McGrath, of 2 Maple Park, Boston,	13	21	16	50
Blanks,	16	23	61	100
Total,	59	107	147	313

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, of 198 Centre Ave., Abington,	36	70	62	168
John J. Barry, of 37 Swan St., Everett,	7	12	11	30
Leo D. Walsh, of 2 Plummer Place, Boston,	6	11	11	28
Blanks,	10	14	63	87
Total,	59	107	147	313

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever, of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	47	70	84	201
Blanks,	12	37	63	112
Total,	59	107	147	313

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Frank J. McGrail, of 72 Russell Street, Worcester,	10	26	25	61
Manuel Morse, of 8 Tahanto Rd., Worcester,	7	7	13	27
Edward A. Ryan, of 34 Dayton St., Worcester,	35	64	69	168
Blanks,	7	10	40	57
Total,	59	107	147	313

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles J. O'Connor, of 41 Pleasant St., Worcester,	24	37	23	84
Edmund Burke, of 491 Pleasant St., Worcester,	5	3	10	18
James J. Marshall, of 61 Prospect St., Worcester,	13	20	9	42
William F. McNamara, of 203 High St., Clinton,	12	31	62	105
Charles T. O'Connor, of 11 Longfellow Road, Worcester,	1	6	5	12
Blanks,	4	10	38	52
Total,	59	107	147	313

SENATOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

P. Eugene Casey, of 30 Purchase St., Milford,	47	92	74	213
George M. Kurzon, of 75 North Main St., Uxbridge,	5	7	48	60
Blanks,	7	8	25	40
Total,	59	107	147	313

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Arthur DePasquale, of 32 Spring St., Milford,	25	31	20	76
Malcolm J. Salmon, of 115 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury,	27	75	78	180
Michael Shaughnessy, of Stoddard St., Upton,	27	39	46	112
Blanks,	39	69	150	258
Total,	118	214	294	626

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John S. Derham, of 64 North Main St., Uxbridge,	44	77	93	214
Blanks,	15	30	54	99
Total,	59	107	147	313

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Charles E. Donohue, Jr., of 4 Hacker St., Worcester,	23	45	31	99
Richard F. Gibbons, of 83 Pleasant St., Clinton,	4	11	9	24
William B. Lynch, of 10 May St., Worcester,	19	30	59	108
Blanks,	13	21	48	82
Total,	59	107	147	313

SHERIFF

H. Oscar Rocheleau, of 116 Summer St., Worcester	44	62	97	203
J. Fred Powers, of 10 Montrose St., Worcester,	11	35	22	68
Blanks,	4	10	28	42
Total,	59	107	147	313

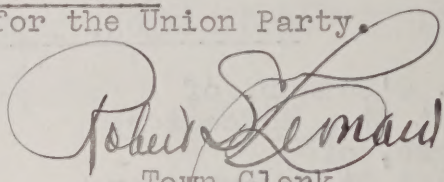
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Henry J. McNamara, of Grafton	44	76	104	224
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Total,	59	107	147	313

UNION PARTY

There were no votes cast for the Union Party.

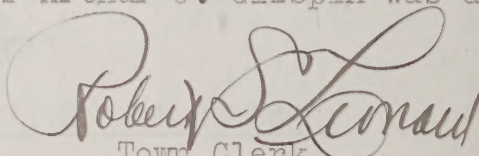
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
October 17, 1938

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Arthur J. Glispin was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 3, 1938

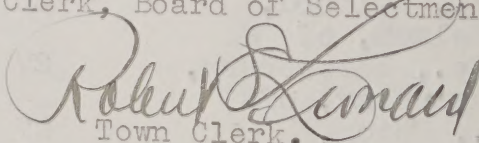
TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
S. Emmons Weymouth

Office to be filled
Member School Committee
(Joseph R. Wier, resigned)
(signed) John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-
IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- PRECINCT No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. 3, Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse, Farnumsville, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said Town, for

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR and ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALL FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH; CONGRESSMAN for the FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR for the SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR for the FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the MIDDLE DISTRICT; COUNTY COMMISSIONER for WORCESTER COUNTY; SHERIFF FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; and to vote YES or NO on the following QUESTIONS; SHALL AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT AND FOR A BIENNIAL BUDGET BE APPROVED?; SHALL THE PROPOSED MEASURE WHICH PROVIDES THAT IN ANY CITY OR TOWN WHICH ACCEPTS ITS TERMS, THE LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL ESTABLISH FREE PUBLIC TAXICAB STANDS FOR THE USE OF ALL TAXICABS AND MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE WHOSE OWNERS ARE LICENSED WITHIN SUCH CITY OR TOWN, AND SHALL ABOLISH ALL OTHER FORMS OF TAXICAB STANDS ON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY WITHIN SUCH CITY OR TOWN, BE APPROVED?; SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (WHISKY, RUM, GIN, MALT BEVERAGES, WINES AND ALL OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)?; SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES (WINES AND BEER, ALE AND ALL OTHER MALT BEVERAGES)?; SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PACKAGES, SO CALLED, NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES?; SHALL THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING ON LICENSED HORSE RACES BE PERMITTED IN THIS COUNTY?; SHALL THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING ON LICENSED DOG RACES BE PERMITTED IN THIS COUNTY?; and SHALL THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THIS DISTRICT BE INSTRUCTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION BARRING FROM EMPLOYMENT, IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, MARRIED WOMEN WHOSE HUSBANDS ARE EMPLOYED?.

The votes for all the above named officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and to specify whether he or she is in favor of or opposed to the questions by placing a cross (X) opposite the words YES or NO.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN TO RECEIVE THE VOTES AS ABOVE STATED AT SIX O'CLOCK A. M. AND WILL CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by post in an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several voting Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eighth.

(signed) HEMRY J. McNAMARA
JOHN W. INGERSON
LEONARD ALLEN
WILLIAM A. McGAW
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.,
October 26, 1938.

I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies as directed and by serving attested copies as directed on this date.

(signed) G. R. Burke, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 17, 1938.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
Person appointed Office to be filled
Charles M. Johnson Weigher

(signed)

John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 21, 1938.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
Person appointed Office to be filled
T. Walter Brown Special Police at American Weavers only.

(signed) John W. Ingerson

Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 24, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
Person appointed Office to be filled
Mary Fortier, Deputy Inspector Precinct 3 (Vacancy)
Wendell Piper, Special Police, Maple Ave.
Alderic Gorouard, Special Police, Maple Ave.
Walter Knapik, Special Police, Maple Ave.

(signed) William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen
Pro tem.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. October 31, 1938.
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of William R. Burgess was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert E. Leman
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 3, 1938.
This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots, used and unused, cast at the State Primary held on September 20, 1938.

Attest:-

Robert E. Leman
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1938

We, the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the tabulation of votes cast on November 8, 1938, as returned to us by the several Precinct Officers and as required under the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, viz:-

Names	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
<u>GOVERNOR</u>				
Henning A. Blomen-of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	0	2	3
Roland S. Bruneau-of Cambridge, Independent,-----	0	1	7	8
Jeffrey W. Campbell-of Boston, Socialist,-----	0	0	3	3
James M. Curley-of Boston, Democratic,-----	159	435	728	1322
William A. Davenport-of Greenfield, Indep-Tax Reform,--	4	3	2	9
Otis Archer Hood- of Worcester, Communist Party,---	1	0	2	3
Charles L. Manser- of Boston, Sound, Sensible Gov't.	1	0	0	1
William H. McMasters-of Cambridge, Townsend Recovery,	6	2	1	9
Leverett Saltonstall-of Newton, Republican,-----	562	522	292	1376
George L. Thompson- of Randolph, Prohibition,-----	1	0	2	3
Blanks,-----	8	9	31	48
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank-of Boston, Communist Party,-----	2	1	5	8
James Henry Brennan- of Boston, Democratic,-----	158	404	660	1222
Horace T. Cahill-of Braintree, Republican,-----	552	526	318	1396
Freeman W. Follett-f Haverhill, Prohibition,-----	3	0	5	8
Joseph F. Massida-of Swampscott, Socialist,-----	0	1	3	4
George L. McGlynn-of Springfield, Socialist Labor,--	4	3	3	10
Blanks,-----	24	37	76	137
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook-of Somerville, Republican,-----	570	557	347	1474
Hugo DeGregory-of Springfield, Communist Party,	0	3	5	8
Katherine A. Foley-of Lawrence, Democratic,-----	147	365	620	1132
Eileen O'Connor Lane-of Newton, Socialist,-----	0	2	4	6
Malcolm T. Rowe-of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party,-	2	1	4	7
Blanks,-----	<u>24</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>158</u>
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

TREASURER

Frank L. Asher-of Boston, Communist Party,-----	0	1	4	5
Albert Sprague Coolidge-of Cambridge, Socialist,-----	5	4	3	12
Owen Gallagher-of Boston, Democratic,-----	132	356	595	1083
John J. Hurley-of Rever, Independent,-----	10	17	33	60
William E. Hurley-of Boston, Republican,-----	569	547	341	1457
Ralph Pirone-of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party,-	0	0	8	8
Blanks,-----	<u>27</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>160</u>
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley-of Abington, Democratic,-----	170	414	673	1257
Michael C. Flaherty-of Boston, Socialist,-----	0	3	4	7
Horace I. Hillis-of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party,	2	1	8	11
Michael Tuysuzian-of Boston, Communist Party,-----	0	1	4	5
Guy S. Williams-of Worcester, Prohibition,-----	5	7	11	23
Russell A. Wood-of Cambridge, Republican,-----	531	502	264	1297
Blanks,-----	<u>35</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>185</u>
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes-of Mansfield, Republican,-----	512	465	257	1234
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic,-----	197	447	690	1334
Joseph C. Figueiredo-of New Bedford, Communist Party,	1	1	4	6
George F. Hogan-of Nahant, Prohibition,-----	6	10	13	29
Alfred Baker Lewis -of Cambridge, Socialist,-----	0	2	5	7
Fred E. Oelcher-of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0	1	7	8
Blanks,-----	<u>27</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>167</u>
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

Pehr G. Holmes-of				
Worcester, Republican,-----	553	533	319	1405
Edward A. Ryan-of				
Worcester, Democratic,-----	170	403	698	1271
Blanks,-----	20	36	53	109
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

William A. Ahern-of				
Worcester, Socialist,-----	3	1	8	12
James J. Marshall-of				
Worcester, Democratic,-----	162	399	657	1218
George E. Nelson-of				
Worcester, Republican,-----	544	505	304	1353
Blanks,-----	34	67	101	202
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

SENATOR
Fourth District

Wilfred P. Bazinet-of				
Webster, Republican,-----	510	443	490	1443
P. Eugene Casey-of				
Milford, Democratic,-----	205	492	540	1237
Blanks,-----	28	37	40	105
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eighth Worcester District

Nathan Rosenfeld-of				
Milford, Republican,-----	491	482	493	1466
Malcolm J. Salmon-of				
Shrewsbury, Democratic,-----	144	327	509	980
Michael Shaughnessy-of				
Upton, Democratic,-----	137	295	385	817
Christopher J. Tyrrell-of				
Westborough, Republican,-----	467	450	218	1135
Blanks,-----	247	390	535	1172
TOTAL,-----	1486	1944	2140	5570

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

John S. Derham-of				
Uxbridge, Democratic,-----	171	404	713	1288
Owen A. Hoban-of				
Gardner, Republican,-----	548	543	325	1416
Blanks,-----	24	25	32	81
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

Charles E. Donohue, Jr.,-of				
Worcester, Democratic,-----	153	374	626	1153
George W. Jones-of				
Worcester, Republican,-----	551	543	321	1415
Tauno Valamaki-of				
Fitchburg, Socialist,-----	1	2	26	29
Blanks,-----	38	53	97	188
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

SHERIFF
Worcester County

Edgar C. Erickson-of				
West Boylston, Republican,-----	505	489	252	1246
Charles R. Hill-of				
Worcester, Socialist,-----	4	2	10	16
H. Oscar Rocheleau-of				
Worcester, Democratic,-----	216	457	770	1443
Blanks,-----	18	24	38	80
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

QUESTION NO. 1.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION

Yes,-----	326	394	325	1045
No,-----	127	140	175	442
Blanks,-----	290	438	570	1298
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

QUESTION NO. 2.
INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes,-----	179	291	286	756
No,-----	234	215	196	645
Blanks,-----	330	466	588	1384
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

LICENSES
ALL BEVERAGES

Yes,-----	251	452	606	1309
No,-----	266	250	126	642
Blanks,-----	226	270	338	834
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

LICENSES
WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES

Yes,-----	270	441	576	1287
No,-----	243	228	117	588
Blanks,-----	230	303	377	910
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

LICENSES
PACKAGES

Yes,-----	282	457	587	1326
No,-----	230	219	105	554
Blanks,-----	231	296	378	905
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

BETTING ON HORSE RACES

Yes,-----	190	334	422	946
No,-----	358	309	253	920
Blanks,-----	195	329	395	919
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

BETTING ON DOG RACES

Yes,-----	129	242	311	682
No,-----	379	337	265	981
BLANKS,-----	235	393	494	1122
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Yes,-----	320	407	367	1094
No,-----	192	195	229	616
Blanks,-----	231	370	474	1075
TOTAL,-----	743	972	1070	2785

Attest:-

Henry J. McNamee
John W. Dargerson
Charles F. Crossman
Leonard Allen
William A. McGraw
Robert S. Leonard

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON
TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of November, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from any available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills contracted on account of the hurricane, said sum to be transferred from any available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the shade tree department, said sum to be transferred from any available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$38.80) for repairs to the Old Farnumsville schoolhouse, said sum to be transferred from any available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance and appropriate the same for the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children and appropriate the same for the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the repair and purchase of machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Irving Rockwell Nichols, in consideration of a sum equal to the taxes, interest and cost due on the same, a certain parcel of land in North Grafton which was assessed to J. Irving Rockwell and sold to the Town of Grafton by the Collector of taxes on March 19, 1935 and to which title was taken by the Town by foreclosure at public auction held May 8, 1937, and which was described in the notice of sale as follows:-
W 1 acre of land more or less and bounded as follows: On the North and West by Westborough Road; South by property of G. Howard and Clarence Eaton; East by property of J. O. Donnel."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of a bill of two dollars (\$2.00) contracted in 1937 for the board and care of a prisoner in the Westborough lock-up, said sum to be paid from the appropriation made in 1938 for the police department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of a bill of Fifty-seven dollars and Seventy cents (\$57.70) contracted in 1937 for the maintenance of electric lights in the new underpass at North Grafton, said sum to be paid from the appropriation made in 1938 for street lights, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

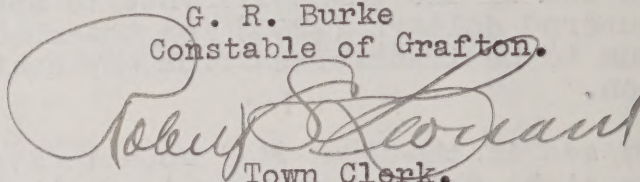
Henry J. McNamara	
John W. Ingerson	SELECTMEN
Charles F. Crossman	OF
William A. McGaw	GRAFTON
Leonard Allen	

Grafton, Mass., November 10, 1938.

I have complied with the above warrant by posting attested copies as directed on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 17, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business, viz:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles contained therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Election and Registration.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the payment of bills contracted on account of the hurricane, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the Shade Tree Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the repair and maintenance, including fuel and light, of the Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse, one hundred dollars (\$100) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for interest, and fifty dollars (\$50) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for insurance on said schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for

the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be appropriated for the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. McGaw, as amended by George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the repair and purchase of machinery and equipment.

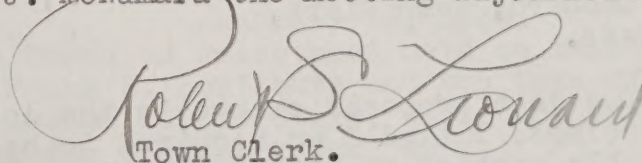
ARTICLE 8. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell, in consideration of a sum equal to the taxes, interest and costs due on the same, a certain parcel of land in North Grafton which was assessed to J. Irving Rockwell and sold to the Town of Grafton by the Collector of Taxes on March 19, 1935 and to which title was taken by the Town by foreclosure at public auction held May 8, 1937, and which was described in the notice of sale as follows:- "1 acre of land more or less and bounded as follows: On the North and West by Westboro Road; South by property of G. Howard and Clarence Eaton; East by property of J. O. Donnel."; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver the necessary deed to convey the same as above stated.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the payment of a bill of two dollars (\$2.00) contracted in 1937 for the board and care of a prisoner in the Westboro lock-up be and hereby is authorized, said sum to be paid from the appropriation made in 1938 for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the payment of a bill of fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$57.70) contracted in 1937 for the maintenance of electric lights in the new underpass at North Grafton be and hereby is authorized, said sum to be paid from the appropriation made in 1938 for street lights.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at 8:14 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER SS.

Grafton, November 18, 1938.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk of Grafton at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1938, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in said towns for TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the eighth day of November, 1938, and are shown by the following tabular statement:-

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CANDIDATES	GRAFT- TON	MIL- FORD	SHR'S- BURY	SOUTH- BORO	UPTON	WEST- BORO	TOTAL
NATHAN ROSENFELD of Milford, (R)-----	1466	3044	1477	529	592	1242	8350
MALCOM J. SALMON of Shrewsbury, (D)---	980	2423	1315	241	151	421	5531
MICHAEL SHAUGHNESSY of Upton (D)-----	817	2507	477	173	407	359	4742
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL of Westborough, (R)---	1135	1778	1416	581	550	1800	7260
BLANKS,-----	1172	2592	1273	380	384	854	6655
TOTAL,-----	5570	12344	5958	1906	2084	4676	32538

Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford and Christopher J. Tyrrell of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof we, the town clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our names this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1938.

Attest:-

ROBERT S. LEONARD, TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON
CATHERINE L. COYNE, TOWN CLERK OF MILFORD
ALDEN C. STONE, TOWN CLERK OF SHREWSBURY
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, TOWN CLERK OF SOUTHBOROUGH
GEORGE G. NEWTON, TOWN CLERK OF UPTON
ANNIE A. DUNNE, TOWN CLERK OF WESTBOROUGH

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 10, 1938.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Due to a proposed change in the location of my regular place of business I find I am required to be away from Grafton a considerable part of the time and will be unable to attend the meetings of the School Committee.

In consequence of the above I submit to you my resignation as a member of the Grafton School Committee.

(signed) L. W. Lincoln.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded December 12, 1938.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
December 12, 1938.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held jointly with the members of the school committee, Leonard Rawn was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. W. Lincoln.

(signed) John W. Ingerson,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.,
December 27, 1938.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of William A. McGaw, Steamfitter, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
December 27, 1938

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-
Person appointed Office to be filled
Oliver Chapdelaine Special Police

(signed) JOHN W. INGERSON
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
January 10, 1939.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified of the appointment of Charles M. Johnson as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending March 31, 1939 at the Grafton State Hospital only.

Board of Health of Grafton Frederick W. Guild
Secretary

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
January 16, 1939.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectemen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Robert Blair, Assistant Overseer, Saundersville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
January 16, 1939

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Saul J. Fortin was appointed Special Police at the Demers Post, American Legion building only.

John W. Ingerson
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; in Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse, Farnumsville, on Monday the sixth day of February, 1939, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of their respective Precincts for Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Five Selectmen, Tree Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, all for a term of three years; and for one member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy; and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question, duly submitted by petition to the Town Clerk as by law provided: "Shall section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be again operative in this town?".

The votes for all the above officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and his choice on the question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "Yes" or "No".

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and question at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the said Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eleventh day of February, 1939, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts one and two, and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in section 6 of chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1938, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to name the building now known as the Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse and being used to quarter the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L. and as a polling place, to be known as "American Legion Hall", to be supervised by a Board of Three Trustees to be supervised by a Board of three Trustees to be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting in 1940, one to be elected for the term of one year; one to be elected for the term of two years; and one to be elected for the term of three years; and annually thereafter one to be elected for a term of three years; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of American Legion Hall, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new vault for the use of the several town departments as recommended by the special committee appointed February 12, 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase of a forest fire pump and two thousand (2,000) feet of hose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damages on Maple Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the erection of fences at dangerous places on the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for repairs to and erection of highway signs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the improvement of Maple Avenue and Ferry Street, so called, in conjunction with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

(\$250) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Progress Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local game warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Fisher Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Whitney Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for cutting brush along the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase and the setting out of shade trees throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to change the name, as most recently accepted by vote of the town at a special town meeting held April 20, 1938, of the road leading past the residences of Margaret Brooks Brigham and Betsy W. Heywood, from "Lordvale Road", as it now is named, to "Brigham Hill Road", or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain seven electric lights on Brigham Hill Road between Providence Road and Crosby Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials for the rebuilding of the town highway sheds on Upton Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$257.80) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a Committee of seven to be known as the "High School Building Committee", as recommended in the report of the Special Survey Committee appointed February 12, 1938, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a site for a new High School Building, and authorize the Committee appointed under Article 28 to purchase such site, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for plans and specifications for a new High School Building, and authorize the Committee appointed under Article 28 to engage the services of a

competent architect to furnish said plans and specifications therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system in the High School with the necessary connections, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to change the names, as recently accepted by the town at a special town meeting held April 20, 1938, of that portion of Shrewsbury Street, from the Soldiers' Monument to the southerly end of the new road over the Boston and Albany Railroad, and of Railroad Street, so that the entire street from said Soldiers' Memorial to the Boston and Albany Depot shall be known as and called Main Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Follett Street opposite the house of John Mooskian, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Elmwood Avenue on pole #34 opposite the house of James Manning, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light at the corner of Fitzpatrick Road and Grist Mill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to engage an expert and unprejudiced firm or individual to investigate the affairs and finances and operation of the several departments of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said investigation, or act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precints of said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Henry J. McNamara
John W. Ingerson
Leonard Allen
Charles F. Crossman
William A. McGaw

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

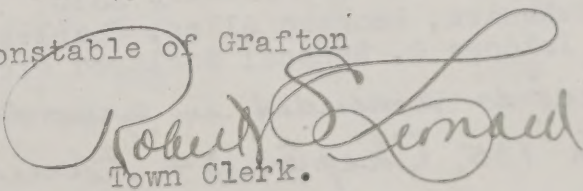
Grafton, Massachusetts
January 28, 1939.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting and serving attested copies as directed on this date.

G. Raymond Burke

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION
FEBRUARY 6, 1939

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers of the town for the ensuing year and on the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual town meeting held on this date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	PR 1	PR 2	PR 3	TOTAL
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TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	532	642	596	1770
BLANKS,-----	<u>130</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>761</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
Philip H. Wing declared elected.				

TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR

WALTER E. SMITH, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	532	623	650	1805
FRED LUDY, Overlook Street,-----		1		1
BLANKS,-----	<u>130</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>725</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
Walter E. Smith declared elected.				

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

LEONARD ALLEN, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	313	289	597 <u>596</u>	1199 <u>1198</u>
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester St, (Candidate for re-election)-----	292	410 <u>411</u>	264	966 <u>967</u>
AVERY J. ELVIDGE, Potter Hill,-----	342	215	40	597
EDWIN P. GODDARD, Providence Rd.,---	391	~~226~~ 227	229	847 <u>846</u>
WILLIAM A. McGAW, Mpale Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)-----	171 <u>172</u>	179	573	923 <u>924</u>
HENRY J. McNAMARA, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	235 <u>234</u>	375 <u>374</u>	774 <u>773</u>	1384 <u>1381</u>
JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Cross Street,---	95 <u>96</u>	63	72	231 <u>230</u>
DAVID SCOBIE, Main Street,-----	76 <u>77</u>	212 <u>213</u>	108	398
ISIDORE O. SENEAL, Waterville St.,-	213	499	143	855
NORMAN MORTIMERE TAFT, George Hill Rd	307	300	159	766
CHARLES M. WADE, Orchard Street,---	198	341	~~228~~ 219	768 <u>767</u>
BLANKS,-----	<u>675</u>	<u>1226</u> <u>1226</u>	<u>1825</u> <u>1822</u>	<u>3726</u> 3721
TOTAL,-----	3310	4335	5010	12655

Henry J. McNamara, Leonard Allen, Charles F. Crossman, William A. McGaw and Isidore O. Senecal declared elected.

(Note: Records amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 135, Chapter 54, General Laws.)

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

ED F. JOHNSON, Second Street, (date for re-election)-----	496	597	506	1599
,-----	<u>166</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>932</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
mond F. Johnson declared elected.				

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THREE YEARS

ES ALBERT BOUVIER, Fisherville, 95	319	424	838
RT A. GODDARD, Saundersville, (date for re-election)-----	493	387	486
,-----	<u>74</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>92</u>
-----	662	867	1002
bert A. Goddard declared elected.			2531

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

S P. FLEMING, Ray Street, (date for re-election)-----	424	482	608	1514
D W. NEVERS, Park Street,-----	168	324	159	651
,-----	<u>70</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>366</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
mis P. Fleming declared elected.				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

MONS WEYMOUTH, Fisherville, (date for re-election)-----	442	452	684	1578
E N. YARRINGTON, Sartell Road, (date for re-election)-----	489	486	369	1344
,-----	<u>393</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>2140</u>
-----	1324	1734	2004	5062
Emmons Weymouth and Eugene N. Yarrington declared elected.				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR (VACANCY)

RD RAWN, South Street, (date for re-election)-----	489	495	493	1477
,-----	<u>173</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>1054</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
onard Rawn declared elected.				

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

. CHARBONNEAU, Fisherville, (date for re-election)-----	448	486	623	1557
,-----	<u>214</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>974</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
e N. Charbonneau declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

H D. GODDARD, South Street, (date for re-election)-----	495	494	503	1492
,-----	<u>167</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>1039</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
seph D. Goddard declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

N E. BIGELOW, Waterville Street, (date for re-election)-----	447	525	471	1443
,-----	<u>215</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1088</u>
-----	662	867	1002	2531
aren E. Bigelow declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES
FOR THREE YEARS

HARRY D. CHASE, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)-----	379	381	706	1466
FREDERICK HALEY SR., Providence Rd.,	91	114	129	334
BLANKS,-----	<u>192</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>731</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
Harry D. Chase declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS

FORBUSH ANDERSON, 55 North Street,	260	235	160	655
JOSEPH D. GODDARD, South Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	307	340	435	1082
BLANKS,-----	<u>95</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>794</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

MIGNONETTE M. BOURCIER, Old Upton Rd., (Candidate for re-election)-----	455	427	405	1287
GERTRUDE I. KERR, 1 Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	433	444	560	1437
BLANKS,-----	<u>436</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>1039</u>	<u>2338</u>
TOTAL,-----	1324	1734	2004	5062
Mignonette M. Bourcier and Gertrude I. Kerr declared elected.				

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Grafton State Hospital (Candidate for re-election)	493	584	518	1595
BLANKS,-----	<u>169</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>936</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
Charles M. Johnson declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS FOR THREE YEARS

LEON OUELLETTE, 98 Orchard St.,	369	372	573	1314
JAMES P. ROSS, Millbury Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	462	457	347	1266
BLANKS,-----	<u>493</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>1084</u>	<u>2482</u>
TOTAL,-----	1324	1734	2004	5062
Leon Ouellette and James P. Ross declared elected.				

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	236	546	436	1218
HENRY CHASE, Fisherville,-----	15	30	321	366
ELI J. DOUVILLE, Ferry Street,-----	4	7	21	32
HORACE S. WARREN, North Street,-----	400	265	195	860
BLANKS,-----	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>55</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531
George R. Brooks declared elected.				

STEEL TRAP QUESTION

YES,-----	183	319	243	745
NO,-----	118	138	187	443
BLANKS,-----	<u>361</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>1343</u>
TOTAL,-----	662	867	1002	2531

Thomas J. Lynch
Albert Drolet
Frank J. Ludy
Robert S. Leonard

Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts,
February 13, 1939

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, have this day caused a recount to be made of the votes cast at the annual town meeting for the office of Selectmen, and have determined the results to be as follows:-

LEONARD ALLEN, Farnumsville,	313	289	597	1199
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester Street,-----	292	410	264	966
AVERY J. ELVIDGE, Potter Hill	342	215	40	597
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THOMAS J. LYNCH

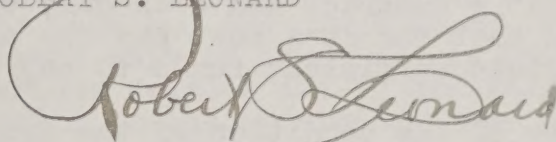
FRANK J. LUDY

ALBERT DROLET

ROBERT S. LEONARD

Board of Registrars
of Voters of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the residents of the town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, except that the several articles therein were not read by consent of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that Thomas Grieve, Arthur J. Bosquet and David Demarais be and hereby are appointed a committee of three, whose duties shall be the supervision, maintenance and operation of the Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse, to serve until the election of 1940.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Upon nomination of Leroy L. Knowlton by Philip H. Wing, he was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Nelson Memorial Library and Building Fund for the term of three years, and he was so declared elected by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. William L. Macintosh read the following report:-

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED FEBRUARY 12, 1938, TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF INTEREST WHICH THE TOWN WILL ALLOW UPON CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

YOUR COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT:-

At a special meeting held June 6, 1891, the Town voted to accept of Section 17 of Chapter 82 of the Public Statutes, which was an act to encourage persons to deposit funds with the town for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

This law allowed towns to pay such rates of interest upon these deposits as they might vote, not to exceed six per cent.

At the meeting of 1891 the rate was established at five per cent, but at a meeting held March 26, 1910, it was voted that on deposits made after that date the rate should be four per cent. This rate has since prevailed and is now in effect.

\$9,135 have been deposited upon which five per cent is paid, and \$28,382.70 have been paid in upon which four per cent is paid.

Your Committee felt that perhaps the rates on these funds already established might be reduced, but received the opinion of Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, that a contract had been duly entered into by the Town and that the Town must pay the amount stated and must appropriate sufficient funds to pay the interest agreed upon.

A review of the condition of the Trust Funds shows that in the past the Town has been able to earn more than it has guaranteed, but that with the prevailing rates now paid by Savings Banks, the Town is obliged to raise by taxation approximately one per cent of the four per cent funds and two per cent of the five per cent funds.

Because it is felt that the present low rates will not always continue, and because it seems unfair that one group of lots should be guaranteed four per cent and another a lesser amount, we recommend that deposits up to and including the sum of five hundred dollars be guaranteed four per cent income, and that funds in excess of five hundred dollars be accepted as Class "A" funds, wherein only such interest as may be earned by the funds be paid over for the care of the endowed lots.

Respectfully submitted

Clifford A. Johnson

William L. Macintosh

Robert S. Leonard

On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to adopt the report.

Mr. Philip H. Wing read the following report:-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FEBRUARY 12, 1938 TO
INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS FOR A NEW VAULT IN THE TOWN HOUSE.

To the Voters of Grafton:-

The Committee named under Article 32 at the Town Meeting held February 12, 1938, respectfully submits the following report:-

1) PRESENT CONDITIONS:- Investigation discloses that the present vaults in the Town House, one on the second floor at the rear of the Welfare Office and the other in the Office of the Town Clerk, are entirely inadequate as to space and as to protection of their contents against loss or damage by fire.

Both vaults are equipped with double, iron doors, ill fitting and highly conductive of heat and which, it has been estimated by experts, would withstand a fire only a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes before the contents would be ruined. Therefore the protective value of these vaults, because of the structure and condition of the doors, is practically nil.

As to capacity, the necessity for additional vault space is apparent at first sight. The vault on the second floor, used mainly for the storage of older books and documents, as well as vouchers and cancelled checks, is taxed to overflowing, it being necessary to remove a quantity of materials before entrance can be gained. The shelving material in this vault is all wood, which is in strict disobedience to the State law. The vault in the Town Clerk's Office is likewise taxed to capacity and it is found that books and records which should be kept under fire protection are being kept in ordinary filing cabinets in the Town Clerk's Office.

2) REMEDIES. Your Committee has invoked the services of Mr. Wallace G. Holbrook, to whom we express our appreciation for the suggestions made and the plans drawn, and has considered five different ways of creating the new vault space necessary. For various reasons one by one these plans have been eliminated, until in the opinion of your Committee, the plan which would not only prove to be the most ideal but would also be the most economical to build, has been worked out and chosen by the Committee as the proper plan to recommend to the voters. This plan calls for a new and much larger vault at the rear of the building, affording a two story vault of sufficient capacity to serve the purposes of the Town for many years to come. Under this plan the vault on the second floor would be retained with the suggestion that at some future date new doors be installed.

This plan would call for the Town Clerk's Office to be removed to the rear of the building in the space now occupied by the Court, and the Court to be removed to the space in the front of the building now occupied by the Town Clerk. The present vault in the office of the Town Clerk would be removed. This plan would afford the Court more room than it now occupies, by reason of the fact that under the plan as it now is there is lost space in the ante room to the Town Clerk's Office. Because the vault would be constructed entirely outside the present building, the Town Clerk's Office would be greater than it is at present and would allow ample room for the Assessors, State and Federal Auditors, and Registrars of Voters.

Your Committee is likewise indebted to the Lowell Whipple Company, who not only furnished an estimate as to the cost of construction of a new vault as planned and the necessary repairs and alterations in the present Clerk's Office and Court room, but who offered helpful

suggestions as to the plans considered. They have submitted a bid on the work in the amount of \$8,269.00. This figure does not include any of the necessary filing and storage drawers and shelves. Your Committee is of the opinion that the present equipment in the Clerk's Office can be used in the new vault and that new equipment should be added from time to time as necessity requires. Some of this equipment, however, should be installed as soon as the vault is completed.

3) RECOMMENDATIONS. Your Committee respectfully recommends that a new vault be built, under the direction of the present Committee, at the rear of the Town House, Building and that the Court room and Town Clerk's Office be transposed, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated this year, the balance to be borrowed and paid in nine yearly installments of \$1,000 each.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Burassa
Robert S. Leonard
Philip H. Wing
Walter E. Smith
Henry J. McNamara

On motion of William L. Macintosh voted that the report of the committee be adopted as read.

The following report was read by Mr. Andrew C. Gibson:-

REPORT ON SURVEY OF NEEDS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Pursuant to instructions as contained in vote taken at the last Annual Town Meeting, held on February 12, 1938, we, the undersigned, members of the Committee appointed by the Town Moderator to make a survey of the needs of the High School and report on same at a future town meeting, wish to make the following report:-

"The Committee have had many meetings during which the matter of the needs of the High School were discussed. We have inspected the present building and find that as it is now laid out, being composed of ten different sized class rooms, including the domestic science room, it is wholly inadequate for the needs of the present enrollment which numbers approximately 320 pupils, and it appears from the statistics on file that the number of children who will attend high school will remain in the vicinity of the 300 mark for some time.

Although some minor repairs have been made this past summer, by the school department, to help keep the building from becoming a firetrap and still at the same time be presentable, the committee feel however that it would be impractical at this time to make any major alterations in the building in order to make it serviceable for this large enrollment which we have.

First and foremost, the Town of Grafton is in need of a modern up-to-date fire proof structure, so modeled as to accomodate approximately 325 pupils; the building to be properly heated, lighted and ventilated, with adequate toilet facilities, rest rooms, and individual lockers for the use of all the pupils. It should also contain suitable fireproof storage spaces for the text books and supplies, which are now being hazardly stored in various parts of the present building.

Due to the overcrowded conditions in the present building, which was originally built to accomodate about 125 pupils and now is attempting to take care of about 320 children, and because of the shortage of class rooms,

it is necessary in many instances for some pupils to study in the same class rooms where other classes are reciting or even typing, which is a very unsatisfactory practice and gives further proof of the need of a large study hall and additional class rooms to take care of this difficulty.

In order to furnish the pupils with certain material to assist them in the preparation of their lessons, a large well equipped library would be a valuable asset.

One room that the present building is in great need of is a large assembly hall or auditorium, with suitable stage facilities, where various school programs and educational activities could be carried out successfully.

As you all know, it was found necessary recently to enlarge the domestic science department in order to take care of the increased number of pupils pursuing this course. While this condition has been somewhat alleviated, it is still far from being a marked success.

To take care of the manual training department, which was taken out of the building entirely, to give way to the domestic science department, it was necessary for the school committee to engage the lower part of the grange hall and install the manual training equipment there. The drawing department is also maintained in this hall. This surely is not a satisfactory arrangement, on the whole, as it necessitates having the pupils walk back and forth between the two buildings to attend their classes. Having all these departments in well laid-out quarters in a new building would materially increase the efficiency of the departments and make for better work among the children.

Because of the lack of a modern fully equipped gymnasium and athletic field, near the school, the pupils of the Grafton High are handicapped in their physical education work, and are limited to such activities as can be handled under these conditions. These include the playing of baseball at Fisher Park in the Spring and basket ball in the Town hall in the winter, when these two places are available for their use. The grounds around the present building are not suitable for playground facilities on a large scale and cannot be conveniently changed to make them serviceable. As a result of these handicaps the members of Grafton High School have never rightfully been able to take their places in athletics in Worcester County sport events.

The Committee sent out some questionnaires to school departments in towns where new high schools have recently been built and from what information we could obtain, found out that it would cost approximately \$150,000 to erect a building such as we would need here in Grafton, to include all the above mentioned facilities. This, of course, would necessitate the purchase of a new and suitable site of land for the erection of such a building.

With regard to the cost of financing this proposition, the matter can be handled through a 45% P. W. A. loan from the Federal Government, with payments extended over a period of approximately twenty years."

In concluding the committee wish to make the following recommendations:

1.- That the Town Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of seven members to be known as the "High School Building Committee", and that this committee be given the power to act for the Town.

2.- That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated; said sum to be used in purchasing a suitable site of land upon which to erect a new high school.

3.- That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated; said sum to be used by this committee for the purpose of engaging the services of a competent architect, who shall submit plans and specifications for a building such as has been described above, and which will meet with the approval of the building committee.

4.- That in the event another P. W. A. grant is fostered by the Federal Government, that the above mentioned committee be given authority to make proper application for a federal grant to assist in building a new High School in Grafton.

Respectfully submitted,
 HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE
 Andrew C. Gibson, Chairman
 John M. Bailey, Secretary
 Louis R. Kerr,
 S. Lothrop Davenport
 Dr. Elmer W. Ekblaw.

Upon motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted unanimously to adopt the report as read.

The following report was read by Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw:-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION
 OF BY-LAWS

 OF GRAFTON TOWN

Submitted at Annual Town Meeting, February 11, 1939.

Your Committee on Revision of By-laws recommends that its report submitted hereby be ordered filed with the Board of Selectmen, who shall be authorized to have copies printed or mimeographed sufficient for all the officers and for every postbox in town; and who shall be further authorized to call a special Town Meeting at such time as in their discretion may be suitable and convenient, for consideration of the proposed policies and amendments, and for action upon them.

In recommending the special Town Meeting your committee wishes to advise that at such meeting the town shall first consider the adoption of a Town Manager form of administration of its affairs, under a system of laws and regulations which a special committee appointed to succeed your present committee should formulate under the laws of the Commonwealth and such provisions as the meeting may prescribe, and in due time lay before the citizens of the Town for consideration and adoption.

Should the citizens of the Town reject the proposal of your committee for a Town Manager, then your committee urges the subsequent consideration at the Special Town Meeting of the revised draft of the By-laws as submitted with this report, in which the principal new provisions are for a Board of Three Selectmen in whom greater responsibility will be reposed than in the present Board; three year terms for practically all appointive and elective officers; more clearly defined duties for the several officers; and the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of several officers now chosen by the electorate. Though your committee has been unable to obtain a ruling from the Attorney General that the Selectmen might be chosen on the basis of equal representation from each precinct, your committee believes that such equal representation might be promoted by a change to three from five members of the Board of Selectmen.

Your committee further recommends that whatever the decision by the voters of the Town, the By-laws shall be thoroughly recoded and revised in text and diction to clarify all ambiguities and confusion, and to correct all contradictions, conflicts, and errors in meaning.

Your committee moves the adoption of this report.

(signed) William L. Macintosh
 Charles M. Wade
 W. Elmer Ekblaw

Grafton, Massachusetts, February 11, 1939.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS

(As submitted by the Committee)

BY-LAWS

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON
MASSACHUSETTSARTICLE I
TOWN GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The Annual Meeting for the election of Town Officers required by Statute or by these By-Laws to be elected by ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year. After the election, the meeting shall be adjourned to 2:00 o'clock p. m. the following Saturday, when all business except the election of such officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and the determination of such matters as by law must be determined by ballot, shall be considered.

Section 2. The elective officers of the Town shall comprise:

- A Moderator
- A Town Clerk
- A Town Treasurer
- A Collector of Taxes
- 3 Selectmen
- 6 Members of the School Committee
- 5 Members of the Board of Trustees of
Soldiers' Memorials
- 6 Library Trustees.

They shall be chosen by ballot from the citizens of the Town at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The elective and appointive officers of the Town shall serve for terms of three years. Whenever three or more members constitute a board, as nearly one-third as may be shall be chosen annually and from each precinct of the Town in turn.

Section 4. All other Town officers, including a Board of three Assessors, a Board of Public Welfare of three members, a Board of Health of three members, a Board of three Commissioners of Cemeteries, and a Tree Warden, shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen unless otherwise provided by law or by vote of the Town.

Section 5. Petitions for insertion of articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen not later than 2:00 p. m. of the Thursday two weeks before the date of the meeting.

Section 6. All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by posting, at least seven days before such meetings, attested copies thereof in a conspicuous place in each of the post offices of the Town.

ARTICLE II
GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside at all Town Meetings. His duties, not specified by law or by these By-laws, shall conform to the rules and practices set forth in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, insofar as they apply to the functions and acts of the Town Meeting.

Section 2. He shall prescribe the bounds of the hall. He shall admit to the floor of the hall at any meeting held for the transaction of Town business only such persons as have been duly identified as eligible by the official list of registered voters; but this provision shall not extend to the state election, primaries, or Town Meetings for the election of Town Officers, nor shall it be construed to prohibit authorized press reporters from the meeting.

Section 3. He shall prohibit any person who has once spoken upon any matter under consideration by the meeting, from again speaking upon that matter for more than five minutes at any one time, except by leave of the meeting.

Section 4. He may require that any report, resolution, or motion shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting.

Section 5. A vote to accept the report of a Special Committee shall place the report before the meeting, but shall not discharge the Committee. A vote to adopt or reject the report of a Special Committee, with or without emendment, shall discharge the Committee.

Section 6. He shall order that any vote at a Town Meeting shall be by written or printed ballot, if before the vote is taken, twenty-one or more voters present so request.

Section 7. He shall not entertain a motion to reconsider any vote after the final adjournment of the meeting at which the vote was passed. He shall not entertain such motion at an adjourned meeting unless notice has been given of intention to make such motion, either at the session of the meeting at which the vote was passed, or in writing to the Town Clerk within forty-eight hours after the adjournment of such session. He shall not permit the reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered, or previously defeated for reconsideration.

Section 8. He shall prohibit the reconsideration of any article in the warrant after it has been once disposed of by vote, unless two-thirds of the voters present and voting demand it.

Section 9. He shall not entertain any motion the effect of which would be to terminate the Town Meeting, until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted upon. This provision shall not prevent postponement of consideration of any article to an adjourned meeting at a fixed time.

ARTICLE III FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Finance Committee shall consist of seven citizens of the Town not holding any elective or appointive office, two from Precinct 1, two from Precinct 2, and three from Precinct 3.

Section 2. It shall be appointed by the Moderator before final adjournment of the annual Town Meeting and shall serve until final adjournment of the next annual Town Meeting.

Section 3. It shall serve without pay, shall choose its own officers, shall keep a true record of its proceedings, shall meet upon notice from its chairman, and shall fill forthwith all vacancies in its membership.

Section 4. Death, resignation, removal from Town, failure to qualify within two weeks, or absence from three consecutive meetings, of any member, shall constitute a vacancy.

Section 5. It shall consider the articles in all warrants for Town Meetings, and may hold public hearings upon them, provided three day's notice thereof shall have been given by posting in the several postoffices of the Town. It shall provide for the voters at all Town Meetings printed reports of such recommendations as it deems in the best interests of the Town.

Section 6. It shall submit for printing in the Town Report a statement of its activities, and its recommendations for the financial policies of the Town.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. All official books, records, documents and correspondence of Town Officers or departments shall be the property of the Town and shall be deposited in the Town Clerk's vault when not in current use or at the expiration of an incumbent's term of office, unless otherwise provided by law. All other public property in the custody of a Town Officer shall be delivered by him to his successor in office.

Section 2. At least twenty-one days before the annual meeting, each department of the Town shall file with the Selectmen a full and comprehensive statement of all its acts, a review of its condition, a financial statement and estimate of the appropriation needed for the ensuing year.

Section 3. A Town Report shall be printed each year under the direction of the Selectmen and shall be distributed to the voters at the annual meeting. It shall contain:

- A. The departmental reports for the municipal year.
- B. A complete list of the Town Officers, the organization of all departments, and the expiration dates of the terms of all officers.
- C. Copies of the warrant for the annual and special Town Meetings held during the municipal year, together with the minutes of the Town Clerk, showing the action taken at each meeting, and a copy of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the ensuing year.
- D. A report of all claims that are outstanding and all suits in which the Town is a party.
- E. A list of betterments assessed during the municipal year.
- F. A report of corporations granted franchises by the Town during the municipal year, with a copy of the franchise.
- G. A tabulated statement showing the object of each appropriation for the year, the amount appropriated, the amount expended, the balance unexpended or the amount overdrawn, in each instance, and an itemized list of all unpaid bills and obligations.
- H. An itemized statement of all expenditures and receipts of the Town.
- I. All reports required by law.

Section 4. All Town officers, boards or committees shall notify the Town Clerk of their organization and of their office hours or times of stated meetings.

Section 5. No town officer, member of any board or committee except any member of the Board of Health who is a practicing physician, vested by law or by vote of the town with authority to contract any financial obligation for or in behalf of the town, or to buy or to sell any property for or to the town, or to employ any labor or equipment in carrying on the work of the town, shall

- (1) Sell to the town any goods, materials or supplies used in his department or contracted for under said authority in which goods, materials or supplies he has any financial interest:-
- (2) Receive any compensation, commission or remuneration whatsoever for services or work done by him in the performance of the duties of his office, except his official salary, fees and compensation:-
- (3) Make any contract with, for, or in behalf of the town for the performance of any work or the purchase of any property by the town, or make any sale by indirection to the town, in his department, in which work, contracts, purchases or sales, such officers, board or committee or any member thereof has any financial interest. This section shall not apply to small transactions of less than ten dollars in amount, nor to contracts obtained by competitive bidding.

No town officer, agent or member of any board or committee whose annual salary from the town exceeds one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars or whose combined salaries from the Town in two or more such capacities exceeds one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, shall make any purchase, sale, or contract for, to or with the Town in which he has a direct or indirect financial interest, nor shall he do any work or perform any services for the town for compensation or commission, except the official duties of his office.

Section 6. A contract involving more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall not be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and signed by at least a majority of the board or committee authorized to make it.

Section 7. Every officer or board in charge of a department and every committee of the Town, when authorized to purchase any supplies or property, or to do any public work, or erect, construct, or repair any building, the estimated cost of which exceeds Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contract, shall invite proposals therefor by advertising in one or more newspapers published in the Town or in the City of Worcester, such notice or proposals to state the time and place for opening proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals.

Section 8. With the approval of the Selectmen, any board or officer in charge of a department may sell any personal property of that department not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars in value.

Section 9. The Selectmen or other board or committee having supervision of such work shall require a bond for the faithful performance of all contracts involving One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or more, such contracts to be approved by the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE V.
SELECTMEN

Section 1. In all matters not otherwise legally provided for, the Selectmen shall have general direction and management of the property and affairs of the Town.

Section 2. They shall designate one of their members as Clerk and he shall enter all their records, orders, and proceedings as a Board in a bound book which shall be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk, and shall be open to the inspection of any citizen of the Town at all reasonable times.

Section 3. After drawing any warrant for a Town Meeting they shall transmit immediately a copy thereof of each member of the Finance Committee.

Section 4. They shall prescribe such rules and regulations for the police force as they deem expedient.

Section 5. They shall file with the Town Clerk a notice of the election or appointment of any person to Town Office immediately after the Meeting at which such election or appointment is made.

Section 6. By and with the advise of the Town Counsel and except as otherwise provided by law or prescribed by vote of a Town Meeting, they shall have full authority over all legal matters that affect the Town.

Section 7. Except as otherwise provided by law or prescribed by vote of a Town Meeting, all duly authorized conveyances of land or interests in land or other Town property shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, and shall be sealed with the Town seal.

The remaining articles in the by-laws have been considered by your committee and no substantive changes are proposed, although it is suggested that the form of the various articles and sections be redrafted. It is also recommended that Article 13 be repealed in its entirety, as well as the amendment providing for the election of the highway surveyor.

Your committee recommends the acceptance by the Town of Section 13 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, relative to licenses for the sale of explosives.

Amendments are also recommended to make the present by-laws compatible with recent changes in the Statutory laws of the Commonwealth. In this connection, particular reference is made to Section 3 of Article 9.

Upon motion of Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, voted to adopt the report of the Committee.

Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, as printed in the annual Town Report, be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Charles F. Crossman, as amended by Danial A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the Selectmen's department; \$450. for selectmen's salary, \$100 for Agent and \$250 for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Horace S. Warren, as amended by Danial A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1450.00 for the Town Accountant's Department.

ARTICLE 3. TREASURER. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550.00) for the Treasurer's department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) and that seventy dollars (\$70) be allowed for clerk hire.

ARTICLE 3. ASSESSORS. On motion of Edward M. Casey, as amended by Charles E. Mayer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Assessors' Department; \$600.00 each for salary of Assessors; \$200.00 for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. COLLECTOR. On motion of Walter E. Smith, as amended by Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the Tax Collector's Department; \$1,200.00 for salary of Collector; \$600.00 for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. MODERATOR. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, as amended by Ralph W. E. Lundgren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the law department; \$200.00 for salary of the town counsel; \$200.00 for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN CLERK. On motion of Philip H. Wing, as amended by Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450.00 for the Town Clerk's Department; \$250.00 for salary of Town Clerk; \$1,200.00 for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150.00) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Leonard Allen, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 3. POLICE. On motion of Leonard Allen, as amended by Charles E. Mayer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren, as amended by Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Fire Hydrants.

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ARTICLE 3. MOTH SUPPRESSION. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the extermination of gipsy moths and other insect pests.

ARTICLE 3. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. SHADE TREES. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, as amended by Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. COUNTY T.B. HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred forty-three dollars and three cents (\$2,843.03) for the apportionment due the County of Worcester for the care of tubercular patients.

ARTICLE 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred seventy dollars (\$1,970.00) for the Health and Sanitation Department; and that the salary of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) and that of the other members be fifty dollars (\$50.00) a year.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00) for the inspection of animals.

ARTICLE 3. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in cooperation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs to Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the Highway Surveyor's salary. At a later date in the meeting, however, upon motion of Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw it was voted to reconsider the matter. Upon reconsideration, on motion of Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 3. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 3. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. STREET LIGHTS. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for street lights.

ARTICLE 3. BRIDGES AND INSURANCE. On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Daniel A. Jones, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the maintenance of bridges and insurance on town sheds and equipment.

ARTICLE 3. TRUCK EXPENSE. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the Highway truck expense.

ARTICLE 3. OILING. The motion of Mr. Brooks to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for oiling was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. SCHOOLS. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson, as amended by ~~Ralph F. W. Knudsen~~, voted to raise and Norman M. Taft appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) for the school department.

ARTICLE 3. LIBRARIES. On motion of William A. Merriam, as amended by Charles Mayer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund be appropriated therefor in addition.

ARTICLE 3. WELFARE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$29,832.27) for Old Age Assistance and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy-five dollars each for the administration of such old age assistance.

ARTICLE #3. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 3. STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 3. UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Unclassified Department, including one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 3. COMMON. On motion of Charles F. Crossman, as amended by Perley F. Brady and as further amended by Charles E. Mayer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the Common in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 3. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of William E. Merriam, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Riverside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMVILLE CEMETERIES. On motion of J. William Merriam, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330.00) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumville Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of J. William Merriam, as amended by Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 3. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of J. William Merriam, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of S. L.throp Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for the care of neglected Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 3. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of S. L. Lathrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

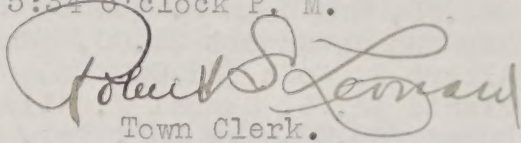
ARTICLE 3. INTEREST. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred fifty-five dollars and ninety eight cents (\$2,355.98) for Interest.

ARTICLE 3. MATURING DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$16,898.00) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws.

Upon motion of H. A. Simmons, voted to adjourn until Saturday, February 18, 1939 at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 o'clock P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 1939.

The meeting adjourned from February 11th to this date was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 5, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to ~~raise and appropriate~~ establish a reserve fund as provided in section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to authorize payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1938 and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$3,871.86); Town Clerk's Department; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., \$4.60; Town House; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, \$29.92; Police Department: William A. Gately, \$5.00, Joseph Morin, \$3.00, Henry C. Podsiadlo, \$3.15; Fire Department: Gordon Coal and Oil Co., 95¢, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., \$2.90, South End Fuel Co., \$28.50, Worcester Gas Light Co., \$31.58, Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., \$10.74; Forest Fires: Pay Roll, \$18.00; Health and Sanitation: County of Worcester, \$39.00, H. G. Stowe, \$8.68, City of Worcester \$15.00; Snow and Ice Removal: Allied Steel Co. \$42.43,

Atlas Welding Co., \$22.00, Stephen C. Bourassa, \$3.00, Emile L. Dauphinais, \$43.55, Gordon Coal & Oil Co. \$2.76, George Jordan & Son \$315.00, Pay Roll, \$805.25, Salo Fuel Co., \$9.80, H. G. Stowe \$21.00, Worc. Chemical Dist. Corp. \$91.50, Pay Roll, \$494.75; Highways: Philco Steel Co., \$106.07; Street Lights: William Bradford \$1.45, Worc. Sub. Elec. Co., \$15.77; Aid to Dependent Children: New England Tel. & Tel. Co., \$11.10; Welfare: Dr. L. Ainsley Bennett \$2.00, Dr. William B. Clapp \$4.25, C. F. Crossman Co., \$1.35, Albert Dumas \$21.75, First National Stores Inc., \$37.00, Gordon Coal and Oil Co., \$28.35, John W. Ingerson \$8.68, Edward J. Kosciusko \$8.06, Mrs. Etta M. Lowe \$12.00, South End Fuel Co. \$3.50, William T. Stockwell \$7.44, H. G. Stowe \$9.52, St. Vincents Home \$3.36, Goldenrod Market \$90.00, Ruskins Stores \$111.00; Soldiers' Relief: Town of Barre \$40.00, C. F. Crossman Co. \$3.85; W. P. A. Expenses: J. A. Auger \$16.00, Warren J. Axtell \$31.00, Stephen C. Bourassa \$6.00, Daniel Carey \$13.50, F. H. Cogswell \$2.00, James Connaughton \$3.20, Henry Croteau \$6.00, Emile L. Dauphinais \$48.80, S. Lothrop Davenport \$33.73, Thomas DeFalco \$13.31, J. Frank Donahue \$106.27, Gordon Coal and Oil Co. \$1.70, S. J. Hayes \$14.10, George Jordan and Son \$23.57, Narcus Brothers Inc., \$18.23, N. E. T. & T. Co \$10.60, Pay Roll \$124.50, Pratt Bros. \$237.46, G. W. Rice Co. \$116.65, Salo Fuel Co. \$1.00, Ha old M. Somerville \$12.90, State Prison \$45.84, Waite Hardware Co. \$3.20, E. I. Webster \$1.45, Wilson's Express \$82.35, Mrs John F. Woddward \$1.69, G. W. Rice Co. \$140.10, Raymond Davenport \$5.00, John J. Powers \$85.00; Schools: Albert S. Cole \$25.00, Dodge Brothers \$12.50, Norman Plante \$3.75, Samuel J. Wilson \$2.00; Libraries: Albert Dumas \$22.68, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$2.95, Wilson's Express \$4.25, Worcester Sub. Elec. Co. \$15.02.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to to name the building known as the Old Farnumsville Schoolhouse and being used to quarter the Alfred J. Demars Post 37, A. L., and as a polling place, "American Legion Home", and that a Board of Three Trustees be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting in 1940, one to be elected for the term of one year; one to be elected for the term of two years; and one to be elected for the term of three years: and annually thereafter one to be elected for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Joseph R. Wier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the maintenance of American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the Committee appointed February 12, 1938, to investigate the needs for new vault space in the Town House, be and hereby is continued and authorized and empowered to cause a new vault to be built and suitably equipped and the necessary changes to be made in the arrangement of the offices substantially as recommended in their report; and that the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9000) be appropriated therefor, one thousand dollars of said sum to be raised in the taxes of 1939, the balance to be borrowed by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, said balance to be paid off in eight annual installments of \$1,000 each; and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue a note or notes therefor. On this matter a rising vote was taken in which 183 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase of a forest fire equipment.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the improvement of Maple Avenue and Ferry Street, so called, in conjunction with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for administration, truck hire and the purchase of materials and equipment for the Works Progress Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the Game Warden.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of Fisherville Park.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the maintenance of Whitney Park.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by Edward E. Taft, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for cutting brush along the Highways under the direction of the Tree Warden and in conjunction with the Welfare Department, the work to be done by Welfare help.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and setting out of shade trees along the highways of the Town under the direction of the Tree Warden and a Committee of three appointed by the Moderator, one from each Precinct.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Edward E. Taft, voted that the name of the road formerly known as Lordvale Avenue be changed to a continuation of and be named Brigham Hill Road, beginning at No. 31 Oak Street and running in a northwesterly direction to No. 375 Worcester Street. See P. 272, Art. 6
This Book

ARTICLE 25. On motion of J. W. Rodnick, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to install and maintain three electric lights on Brigham Hill Road, locations to be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for materials for rebuilding the town sheds under a W. P. A. project.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$257.80) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 28. The motion of Andrew C. Gibson, as amended by William A. McGaw, was voted in the negative, the motion being that a Committee of seven, to be appointed by the Moderator, to be known as the "High School Building Committee", be hereby created for the purpose of obtaining a site for and plans and specifications for a new high school building.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system in the High School the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 32. ON motion of S. L. Throp Davenport, voted to change the names, as recently accepted by the Town at a special town meeting held April 20, 1938, of that portion of Shrewsbury Street from the Soldiers' Monument to the southerly end of the new road over the Boston and Albany Railroa, and of Railroad Street, so that the entire street from the said Soldiers' Memorial to the Boston and Albany Depot shall be known as and called North Main Street.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Samuel Price that we install and maintain one electric light on Follett Street, opposite the house of John Mooskian the vote was in the negative.

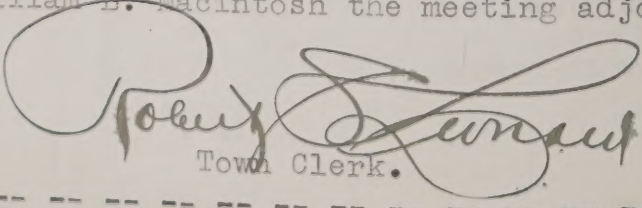
ARTICLE 34. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of William A. McGaw, as amended by Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, voted that a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, be and hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to engage the services of an expert and unprejudiced firm or individual to investigate the affairs and finances and operation of the several departments of the town and that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor; and that within two weeks after submission to the officials of the Town of the Report by such investigating committee, the Board of Selectmen shall call a Town Meeting to assemble within thirty days thereafter for appropriate action upon the report in accordance with the findings and recommendations of the Committee. SEE PAGE 327.

On motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned at 4:23 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 7, 1939.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

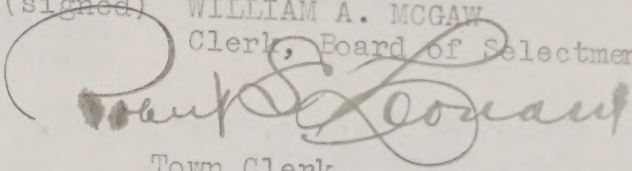
Person appointed
William L. Macintosh
Measty O. Langelier

George P. Carr
Robert S. Leonard,

Office to be filled
Town Counsel
Agent State Aid and
Soldiers' Relief
W. P. A. Co-ordinator
Agent, Board of Selectmen.

(signed) WILLIAM A. MCGAW
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 20, 1939

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

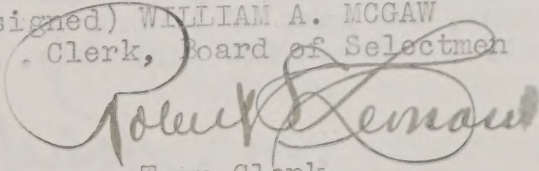
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Dennis P. Fleming, Moth Superintendent
William F. O'Leary, Sealer of Wts. and Msrs.
Frank J. Ludy, Registrar of Voters
Joseph D. Goddard, Agent for the Town House
Leonard F. O'Hara, Inspector of Animals
Marion F. Bodge, Harry R. Clapp, Frank Durant, Raymond
H. Davenport, George W. Fernie, Herbert A. Goddard,
William Godwin, Robert A. Gordon, Clinton G. Hargrove,
James Hinchliffe, Thomas Howard, Charles M. Johnson,
Fred Marando, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, Jospeh
E. Wilson, Weighers.
George R. Brooks, Charles D. Bourcier, Henry Chase,
Oliver W. Tebo, Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Robert S. Leonard, Burial Agent
George R. Brooks, Superintendent of Streets
Joseph D. Goddard, Common Committee
Leroy V. Papan, Field Driver.
John W. Ingerson, Edwin P. Goddard, Charles D. Bourcier,
Fence Viewers.
Warren E. Bigelow, Jr., Agent for the care of
neglected Soldiers' graves.

(signed) WILLIAM A. MCGAW
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 6, 1939

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Dear Sir:-

Following is a copy of the record of the number of persons living within the limits of the Town of Grafton liable to enrolment for military duty:

Precinct 1, 289
 Precinct 2, 427
 Precinct 3, 644

Total, 1,360

(Signed) Thomas J. Lynch
 Frank J. Ludy
 Albert Drolet
 Robert S. Leonard

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
 March 6, 1939

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
 Grafton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held
 on this date the following appointments were made:-

Special Police:- George Kuck, Joseph D. Goddard, Joseph
 Hickory, Maxim Chausse, Urban J. LaDuke, Saul J. Fortin,
 George R. Brooks, Philip C. Benoit, Arthur Atchue, Elmer
 Macker, Joseph Legassey, Oliver Chapdelaine, Daniel S.
 Fiske, Jr., John Halco, William A. Parshley, Samuel J.
 Wilson, Glen M. Brawn, T. Walter Brown, Harry A. Jennings,
 Eugene Lemoine, Nelson Vaundell.

Constables:- Tom Hague, William C. McGee, Joseph A. Morin,
 Henry C. Podsiadlo, Frank E. Boutiette, James Harding,
 William E. Metcalf, Lucien S. Morin, Frederick T. Small,
 Warren J. Axtell, Ralph B. Burke, Harold W. Dupre, Frank
 S. Guerin, Arthur J. Bosquet, Edward M. Benoit, Eugene
 R. Cormier, G. Raymond Burke, Henry A. Gauvin.

Dog Officers:- Precinct 1, Philip C. Benoit, Precinct
 2, Alfred W. Atchue, Precinct 3, Joseph A. Morin.

(signed) William A. McGaw,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
 March 13, 1939

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date
 at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk
 were present, the name of Albert Gabree, Sr., bartender,
 Ray Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 1, 1939.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article 3 of the by-laws of the town of Grafton, I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee for 1939:-

Precinct 1. Harris G. Stowe and John W. Ingerson.
Precinct 2. Melvin E. Johnson and James A. Fleming.
Precinct 3. Curtis M. Brigham, Herbert W. Dodge and James Hinchliffe.

Under the vote passed on Article 23 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, I appoint as a Committee to serve with the Tree Warden in purchasing and setting out shade trees the following persons:-

Precinct 1. Henry D. Ainsworth.
Precinct 2. S. Lothrop Davenport.
Precinct 3. Herbert W. Dodge.

Under the vote passed on Article 36 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, I appoint as a Committee to engage an expert and unprejudiced firm or individual to investigate the affairs and finances and operation of the several departments of the town the following persons:-

Charles M. Wade
Leroy L. Knowlton
Edward E. Taft

Very truly yours,

(signed) CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1939, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts raised and appropriated under Article 3 at the annual town meeting, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several departments and make certain necessary corrections in the votes as passed under said Article 3 at said annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the payment of certain bills contracted in 1938 for the removal of snow and ice and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system, with the necessary connections to the water mains, in the High School building.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damages on Ferry Street, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saunderville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA	
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN	Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN	of
WILLIAM A. MCGAW	Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 12, 1939.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 20, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised and appropriated for the Selectmens department in addition to the sum raised at the annual town meeting, and that the salaries of the Chairman and Clerk be one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents each and the salaries of the other members be seventy-five dollars each; and that any member who has been author-

ized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars per day for such attendance.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) for the Town Clerk's Department; and that the sum of six hundred dollars may be spent for clerical assistance; and that the salary of the town clerk be five hundred dollars (\$500).

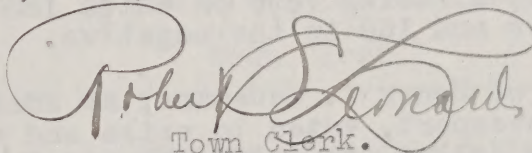
On motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted that we raise and appropriate, in addition to the sum raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the Accounting department. Upon this question a rising vote was taken, with one hundred and thirty voting in the affirmative and fifty-seven voting in the negative.

* → A petition requesting that the votes taken under article one of this special town meeting be by written or printed ballot, and that the check list be used, having been presented to the Moderator before the reading of Article 1, and having been by him placed on the table, was taken from the table, at the request of several voters. Thereupon the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to make ready the check lists, the ballots and the ballot boxes. The Moderator then appointed the following to act as tellers at the check lists:- Precinct 1, Norman W. Prout and Alfred D. Riggs; Precinct 2, Albert McGee and Thomas McMahon; Precinct 3, Michael J. Farrell and J. Arthur Cota. In order that the materials and equipment might be made ready by the Town Clerk, a recess was declared at 8:50 P. M.

The meeting was again called to order at 9:12 P. M.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to adjourn the meeting to April 27th, 1939, at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

OMMISSION. Mr. Philip H. Wing, moved that we raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of two hundred dollars for the Collector's department. No action had been taken on this motion at the time the meeting was adjourned, therefor the motion is before the house.

Grafton, Mass. April 17, 1939.

To the Town Clerk:-

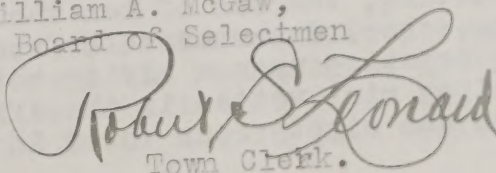
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
Horace S. Warren
Leo A. Bertrand,
Henry King,

Office to be filled
Fire Engineer Precinct 1
Fire Engineer, Precinct 2
Fire Engineer, Precinct 3

(signed) William A. McGaw,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

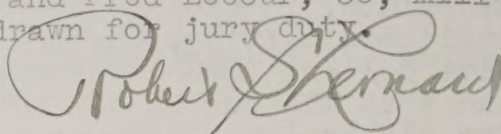
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 24, 1939.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Louis Nadolink, 25, weaver, Farnumsville, and Fred LeCour, 36, mill-hand, Farnumsville, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

GRAFTON, MASSACHUSTTS.
April 27, 1939.

The meeting adjourned from April 20th was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The motion made by Mr. Wing to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of two hundred dollars for the Collector's Department was declared by the Moderator to be before the house. Upon this matter a rising vote was taken with 152 voting in the affirmative and 150 voting in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the salaries of members of the Fire Department be as follows:- Chief, \$150; other engineers and firemen, \$50 each.

The motion of George R. Brooks that we raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor, and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per year was voted in the negative by a rising vote on which 163 voted in the affirmative and 168 in the negative.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be added to the sum already raised at the annual town meeting for street lighting, and the Selectmen be instructed to arrange with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to have street lights to 12 o'clock midnight. The vote upon the amendment was 243 in the affirmative and 43 in the negative. The vote on the motion as amended was 266 in the affirmative and none in the negative.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

raise and
The motion of Leonard Allen to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting, for hydrant rental was voted in the negative.

The motion of Andrew C. Gibson to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the school department for the year 1939 was voted in the negative upon a rising vote on which one hundred and thirty nine voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty four voted in the negative.

Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the extermination of gypsy moths and other insect pests.

ARTICLE 2. The motion of George R. Brooks to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways was voted in the negative by a vote of 85 in the affirmative and 117 in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by William L. Macintosh, voted that the payment of bills contracted in 1938 to the amount of one hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$168.50) be hereby authorized, said sum to be taken from the current appropriation for the removal of snow and ice.

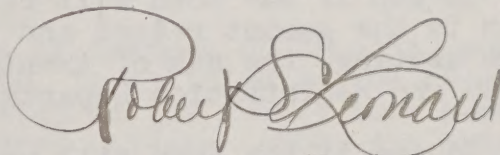
ARTICLE 5. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) for land damages on Ferry Street.

A motion by Robert S. Leonard to reconsider Article 1 was voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Schwind, the meeting adjourned at 9:54 P. M.

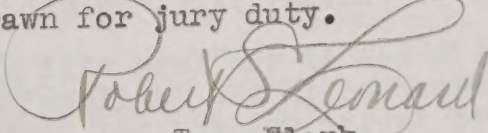
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Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 8, 1939.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Arthur E. Carlson, painter, South Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton,

on Thursday, the fifteenth day of June, 1939, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for hydrant rental, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the school department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for shade trees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for the Election and Registration Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the town house department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the care of Whitney Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in the Soldiers' Relief Department in the amount of twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40) and in the police department in the amount of eighty-seven dollars (\$87) prior to January 1, 1939, and raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty cents (\$99.40) therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Henry J. McNamara
Charles F. Crossman
William A. McGaw
Leonard Allen
Isidore O. Senecal

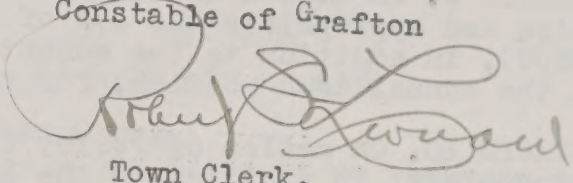
SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 7, 1939.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 15, 1939.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, for the school department. Upon a rising vote 109 voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department. Upon this matter, by rising vote, 93 voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase and operation of machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, for the Highways Surveyor's salary, and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be twenty-four hundred dollars per year. Upon a rising vote 91 voted in the affirmative and 76 in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, for the election and registration department.

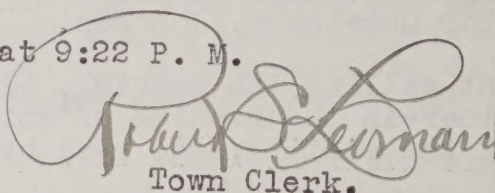
ARTICLE 9. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Perley Brady, voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the care of Whitney Park.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Measty O. Langelier, voted that the payment of the following bills, contracted prior to December 31, 1938, be and hereby is authorized; Soldiers' Relief Department: Kenneth H. Putnam, eight dollars and forty cents (\$8.40); Salo Fuel Co., four dollars (\$4.00); Police Department: Stanley F. Copeland, M. D., eighty-seven dollars (\$87); and that the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty cents (\$99.40) be raised and appropriated therefor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 P. M.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
July 10, 1939.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following persons were appointed to the offices as indicated below:-

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1.	Warden, Norman W. Prout Deputy Warden, Alfred D. Riggs Clerk, Margaret C. Bourassa Deputy Clerk, Wilfred E. Goulet Inspector, Henry M. Howe Deputy Inspector, Mildred E. Parker Inspector, Helen M. Galdd, Deputy Inspector, Margaret E. Dolan Inspector, George P. Carr Deputy Inspector, John A. Kittredge Inspector, James P. Ross
Precinct 2.	Deputy Inspector, Henry D. Ainsworth Warden, William J. Dickson Deputy Warden, William M. Macintosh Clerk, William Fields Deputy Clerk, John H. Kilmurray Inspector, Alma H. Pratt Deputy Inspector, Beatrice W. Gilbertson Inspector, Timothy E. Ludy Deputy Inspector, Thomas J. F. McMahon Inspector, Carleton S. Ryerson Deputy Inspector, Clifford A. Johnson Inspector, Albert E. McGee, Jr. Deputy Inspector, David R. Fleming

PRECINCT 3.

Warden, Michael J. Farrell
 Deputy Warden, T. Earl Hinchliffe
 Clerk, Edward M. Casey
 Deputy Clerk, Charles E. O'Reilly
 Inspector, George N. Messier
 Deputy Inspector, Leo J. LaDuke
 Inspector, Stanley H. Szarek
 Deputy Inspector, Mary B. Fortier
 Inspector, J. Arthur Cota
 Deputy Inspector, Mildred E. Young
 Inspector, Charles A. Heffernan
 Deputy Inspector, Alice G. Lemaire

Attest:-

WILLIAM A. McGAW
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 5, 1939

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed
 Nelson Vaundell
 George Landry

Office to be filled
 Fence Viewer
 Fence Viewer

(signed) William A. McGaw
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

June 24, 1939

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
 Town Clerk,
 Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby notify you as Town Clerk of Grafton of my resignation from the School Board.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Wallace G. Holbrook
 35 Ball Street, Orange, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 TOWN OF GRAFTON
 WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE
 COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at thenTown Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the ninth day of August, 1939, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1936, being an act authorizing any Town and certain Districts to vote on the question of accepting certain provisions of law relative to compensating municipal employees who are injured in the course of their employment, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, being an Act providing for the inclusion of additional public employees within the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, and to include within the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics", as used in said Acts, all employees of the Town

who may be engaged in highway work, except members of the police and fire departments.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thorty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Henry J. McNamara
Charles F. Crossman SELECTMEN
Isidore O. Senecal OF
Leonard Allen GRAFTON
William A. McGaw

Grafton, Massachusetts,
August 2, 1939.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 7, 1939

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held on this date in Memorial Hall, the following appointment was made:-

James E. Trainor, Member of School, Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wallace G. Holbrook.

(signed) William A. McGaw,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 7, 1939.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Michael Zaluzny, 46, weaver, Maple Avenue, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 9, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the Article contained therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, and that all employees of the Town who may be engaged in Highway work, except members of the Police or Fire Departments, be included within the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics", as used in said Acts. The vote was unanimous.

On motion of William L. Macintosh, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
September 18, 1939.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Arthur T. Lemoine, 45, laborer, Fisherville, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1939, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the welfare department, two thousand five hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the Old Age Assistance appropriation and two thousand five hundred dollars to be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department,

said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or actvthereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Charles F. Crossman
Isidore O. Senecal
Leonard Allen

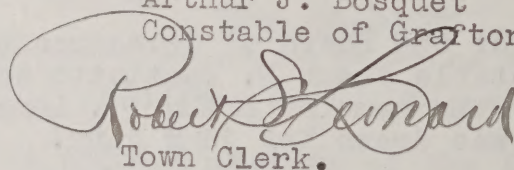
Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts,
October 19, 1939

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

Arthur J. Bosquet
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 1939

Grafton, Mass.,
October 26, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Moderator then announced that in the absence of the Town Clerk a Clerk Pro Tem must be chosen by ballot, the election to be supervised by the Board of Selectmen. A ballot was taken in which Raymond Jordan received twelve votes (12), Norman Taft received three (3) and Charles F. Crossman received one (1). Raymond Jordan was declared elected and was thereupon sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the Welfare Department, twomthousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for the Aid to Dependent

Children and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be transferred from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance. The vote on this matter was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William A. McGaw voted unanimously that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is appropriated for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William L. Macintosh it was unanimously voted that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is appropriated for the Law Department, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the sum of three hundred seventy dollars (\$370) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

On motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Clerk Pro Tem

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 13, 1939

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, Virginia C. Clark, Grafton, was elected to the position of Trustee of the Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mignonette M. Bourcier.

Attest:-

(signed) William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
December 26, 1939

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Charles G. Maintanis was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 19, 1940.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used and unused at the annual town election held February 6, 1939.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; in Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, American Legion Home, Farnumsville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1940 at 5:45 A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of their respective Precincts for Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Five Selectmen, Tree Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; One Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the school committee, one member of the Board of Health, two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, two Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, all for a term of three years; and for one member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill a vacancy, one Trustee of the Public Library for two years to fill a vacancy, one Trustee of American Legion Home for one year, one Trustee of American Legion Home for two years and one Trustee of American Legion Home for Three Years; and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question, duly submitted by petition to the Town Clerk as by law provided: "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?".

The votes for all the above officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and his choice on the question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "Yes" or "No".

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and question at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the said Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the tenth day of February 1940, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts one and two, and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1939, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Heating Unit for the American Legion Home, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of American Legion Home, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places on the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Progress Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local game warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for truck hire and supervision of cutting brush along the highways by persons receiving aid from the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and the setting out of shade trees throughout the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two electric lights on Snow Road, one on pole number four and one on pole number nine, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric street light on pole number four hundred twenty two, on Providence Road, Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain three electric street lights on Westboro Road, from the Rattie residence to the residence of Fred A. Folsom, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric street light in the center of the Common, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation and operation of electric lights and a water system in the new town sheds now under construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars for the purchase and installation of a heating plant and oil burner at the new town s sheds now under construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of a fire hydrant on Upton Street, near the new Town sheds now under construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trucks and equipment for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars for fire hose, for the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of oil burners to be installed in the fire stations at North Grafton and South Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of flood-lights for the Town the same to be maintained by the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee, consisting of the Fire Engineers and four other voters of the Town to be appointed by the moderator, for the purpose of investigating the necessity for and the advisability of a fire engine house in Grafton Center, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars and eighty cents (\$455.80) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (\$15 00) Dollars with which to pay Denis P/ Fleming for work done for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and which sum has been paid to the Town by the Commonwealth, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund and appropriate the same for the improvement, enlargement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the unexpended balance of seventy five dollard and ninety two cents (\$75 92) in the Fisherville Branch Library Building Account to its source the David E. Merriam Library Fund.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Forest Fire Equipment fifty cents (50¢) Land damages, grade crossing elimination seventy (\$70) dollars, Flag Pole Nelson Memorial Library ten (\$10) dollars. Total eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$80 50).

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars and ten cents (\$15 10) to cover a deficit in the Maple Avenue Construction account caused by the disallowance, by the State and County, of certain items in that account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to buy a parcel of land on the northerly side of Milford Road, so called, in Farnumville, for the use of the Town as a public dump, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to exchange with or sell to John Kupiec and Mary Kupiec a tract of land adjoining Fisher Park in consideration of a conveyance to the Town of land on Ferry Street owned by them of either of them, or act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville, and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Giver under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Henry J. McNamara
Leonard Allen
William A. McGaw
Charles F. Crossman
Isidore O. Senecal

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

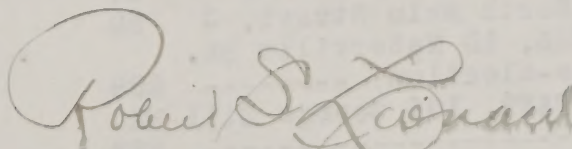
Grafton, Massachusetts January 27, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. Raymond Burke

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION

FEBRUARY 6, 1940

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said town for the several officers of the town for the ensuing year and on the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said voted having been given in at the annual town meeting held on this date. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	TOTAL
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TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

PHILIP H. WING, 27 Nelson St.,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	424	515	528	1467	
William Roche -----	131	280	400	781	
BLANKS, -----	120	266	479	865	
TOTAL, -----	675	1061	1407	3543	
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333	

Philip H. Wing, declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR

WALTER E. SMITH, 12 North Street,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	389	504	567	1460	
WILLIAM ROCHE -----	1	0	0	1	
BLANKS, -----	155	277	440	872	
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333	

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

LEONARD ALLEN, 342 Providence Rd.,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	249	282	527	1058	
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester St.,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	236	371	237	844	
EDWIN P. GODDARD, 147 Providence Rd.,	335	263	261	859	
WILLIAM A. MCGAW, Maple Ave.,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	152	229	430	811	
HENRY J. MCNAMARA, 291 Providence Rd.,					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	224	335	706	1265	
HENRY PODSIADLO, 60 Sampson Street -	67	93	482	642	
DAVID SCOBIE, 8 North Main Street, 0	58	149	65	272	
ISIDORE O. SENECAI, 10 Waterville St.					
(Candidate for re-election) -----	288	513	348	1149	
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT, 196 George Hill Rd.					
-----	289	391	240	920	
BLANKS, -----	827	1279	1739	3845	
TOTAL, -----	2725	3905	5035	11665	

Henry J. McNamara, Isidore O. Senecal, Leonard Allen, Norman Mortimer and Edwin P. Goddard declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

SEPH H. BOURASSA, 8 Sibley Street, candidate for re-election) -----	391	414	494	1299
LIAM ROCHE, -----	1	0	0	1
BLANKS, -----	<u>153</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>1033</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
seph H. Bourassa declared elected.				

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS				
ORENCE W. JOHNSTON, 246 Worcester St. candidate for re-election) -----	321	551	475	1347
LFRED E. PRUE, -----	161	175	300	636
BLANKS, -----	<u>63</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>350</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
orence W. Johnston declared elected.				

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR				
NIS P. FLEMING, 14 Ray Street, candidate for re-election) -----	333	431	322	1086
BAN J. LADUKE, 352 Providence Rd.	24	23	471	518
WALD W. NEVERS, 308 Worcester St.	121	255	79	455
BLANKS, -----	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>274</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
is P. Fleming declared elected.				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS				
DREW C. GIBSON, Main Street, candidate for re-election) -----	345	363	627	1335
LIAM E. MACDOUGALL, 28 Overlook St.	89	256	243	588
ONARD RAWN, 36 South Street, candidate for re-election) -----	370	318	318	1006
BLANKS, -----	<u>286</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>1737</u>
TOTAL, -----	1090	1562	2014	4666
rew C. Gibson and Leonard Rawn declared elected.				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR (VACANCY)				
ARD E. TAFT, 179 Worcester St.	290	254	335	879
ES E. TRAINOR, Waterville Street,	157	402	296	855
BLANKS, -----	<u>98</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>599</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
ard E. Taft declared elected.				

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS				
DERICK W. GUILD, 17 Worcester St., candidate for re-election) -----	395	437	503	1335
BLANKS, -----	<u>150</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>998</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
derick W. Guild declared elected.				

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS (VACANCY)				
ERTHA A. LANGELIER, 67 Harding St.	287	334	519	1140
BLANKS, -----	<u>258</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>1193</u>
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
ertha A. Langelier declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

KATHRINA A DODGE, North Street, (Candidate for re-election)	391	395	450	1236
L. MABEL FREY, 30 South Street, (Candidate for re-election) -----	345	329	353	1027
BLANKS, -----	354	838	1211	2403

TOTAL, ----- 1090 1562 2014 4666
Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

GEORGE W. ESTEN, 14 Westboro St., (Candidate for re-election) -----	312	394	366	1972
CLIFFORD A. JOHNSON, 84 Waterville St. (Candidate for re-election)	342	477	393	1212
BLANKS, -----	436	691	1255	2382

TOTAL, ----- 1090 1562 2014 4666
George W. Esten and Clifford A. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE
FOR THREE YEARS

Walter Baran, Ferry Street, ----	80	124	401	605
FRED DIGGLE, 436 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election) -----	252	238	500	990
GEORGE W. FERNIE, 365 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election) -----	229	205	340	774
FREDERICK HALEY SR., 307 Prov. Rd.,	89	97	159	345
BLANKS, -----	440	898	614	1952

TOTAL, ----- 1090 1562 2014 4666
Fred Diggle and George Fernie declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS

FORBUSH ANDERSON, 55 North Street,	361	364	410	1135
BLANKS, -----	184	417	597	1198

TOTAL, ----- 545 781 1007 2333
Forbush Anderson declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

MEASTY O. LANGELIER, Harding St., (Candidate for re-election)	302	333	559	1194
HARLAN L. PAINE, Grafton State Hosp. (Candidate for re-election)	348	418	418	1184
BLANKS, -----	440	811	1037	2288

TOTAL, ----- 1090 1562 2014 4666
Measty O. Langelier and Harlan L. Paine declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS (VACANCY)

LOUETTA H. BICKFORD, 7 Oak St.,	347	328	399	1074
WILLIAM ROCHE, -----	1	0	0	1
BLANKS, -----	197	453	608	1258

TOTAL, ----- 545 781 1007 2333
Louetta H. Bickford declared elected.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Grafton State Hosp. (Candidate for re-election)	358	457	425	1240
BLANKS, -----	187	324	582	1093

TOTAL, ----- 545 781 1007 2333
Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS FOR THREE YEARS				
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester St. (candidate for re-election) -----	310	379	427	1116
WILLIAM E. METCALF, Main Street, (candidate for re-election) -----	286	326	493	1105
BLANKS, -----	494	857	1094	2445
TOTAL, 6666-----	1090	1562	2014	4666
Charles F. Crossman and William E. Metcalf declared elected.				

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, East Street, (candidate for re-election) -----	366	508	663	1537
FRANCE S. WARREN, -----	2	0	0	2
FRANCE WARREN, -----	1	0	0	1
WARREN, -----	1	0	0	1
BLANKS, -----	175	273	344	792
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
George R. Brooks declared elected.				

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME FOR ONE YEAR				
VID A. DEMARAIS, -----	0	0	37	37
NIEL JONES, -----	1	0	0	1
SEPH D. GODDARD, -----	1	0	0	1
DREW C. GIBSON, -----	1	0	0	1
MARY HOWE, -----	1	0	0	1
ILIP H. WING, -----	1	0	0	1
THUR BOSQUET, -----	1	0	0	1
VID A. DEMERS, -----	1	0	0	1
GEORGE R. BROOKS, -----	1	0	0	1
VID DEMARAIS, -----	1	0	0	1
ILIP WING, -----	0	1	0	1
ACE BURNHAM, -----	0	0	1	1
OMAS GRIEVE, -----	0	0	7	7
THUR J. BOSQUET, -----	0	0	5	5
GENE J. LEMAIRE, -----	0	0	1	1
BLANKS, -----	536	780	956	2272
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
vid A. Demarais declared elected.				

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME FOR TWO YEARS				
THUR J. BOSQUET, -----	9	0	25	34
THUR BOSQUET, -----	2	0	0	2
GENE YARRINGTON, -----	1	0	0	1
O. BROOKS, -----	1	0	0	1
DREW C. GIBSON, -----	1	0	0	1
OMAS GRIEVE, -----	0	0	6	6
VID DEMARAIS, -----	0	0	4	4
PELLETIER, -----	0	0	2	2
BLANKS, -----	531	781	978	2282
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333
thur J. Bosquet declared elected.				

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME FOR THREE YEARS

THOMAS GRIEVE, -----	1	0	31	32
PHILIP WING, -----	1	0	0	1
ANDREW C. GIBSON, -----	1	0	0	1
A. J. BOSQUET, -----	1	0	0	1
ARTHUR BOSQUET, -----	1	0	0	1
HECTOR BOSQUET, -----	1	0	0	1
GEORGE BROOKS, -----	0	1	0	1
JAMES TRAINOR, -----	0	1	0	1
DAVID A. DEMARAIS, -----	0	0	6	6
ARTHUR J. BOSQUET, -----	2	0	5	7
JAMES HINCHLIFFE, -----	0	0	1	1
EUGENE LEMAIRE, -----	0	0	1	1
JOHN O'NEIL, -----	0	0	1	1
MICHAEL FARRELL, -----	0	0	1	1
BLANKS, -----	537	779	961	2277

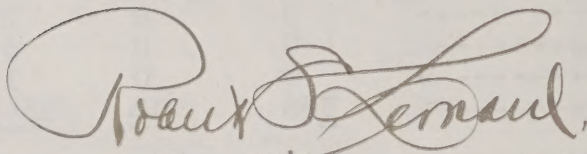
TOTAL, ----- 545 781 1007 2333
Thomas Grieve declared elected.

STEEL TRAP QUESTION				
Yes, -----	116	134	206	456
No, -----	105	141	150	396
BLANKS, -----	324	506	651	1481
TOTAL, -----	545	781	1007	2333

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
ROBERT S. LEONARD

REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF
GRAFTON

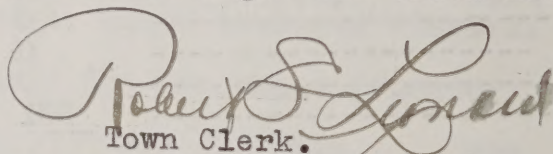
A true copy.
Attest:


Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 6, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date
at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk
were present, the name of Jean B. Auger was drawn for jury
duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

GRAFTON, MASSACHUSETTS
FEBRUARY 10, 1940.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, citizens of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

By unanimous consent of the meeting the reading of the Warrant calling the meeting was omitted.

Also by unanimous consent of the meeting the reading of the results of the election of officers held on February 5, 1940, was omitted.

ARTICLE 1. Philip H. Wing nominated George R. Brooks as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years. On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that nominations be closed. Thereupon the Moderator declared George R. Brooks elected, there having been but one nomination.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Charles M. Wade read the following report:-

Grafton, Mass.,
February 10, 1940

Mr. Charles M. Johnson,
Moderator,
Town of Grafton.

The Committee appointed by you, after the annual Town Meeting of 1939, consisting of Messrs Charles M. Wade, Leroy L. Knowlton, & Edward E. Taft, to employ a firm or individual to investigate the affairs, finances, and operations of the several departments of the Town, have made their report together with the findings and recommendations of the investigators, to the Board of Selectmen.

An exact copy of their findings and recommendations, will be found in the annual Town Report beginning on page 319.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) CHARLES M. WADE
(signed) LEROY L. KNOWLTON
(signed) EDWARD E. TAFT

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several committees and town officers be accepted as printed in the town report.

ARTICLE 3. Raymond L. Baker read a motion, the text of which follows in the recorded vote, immediately after which Isidore O. Senecal read the following request:-

"We, being voters of the Town of Grafton, request that each, and every, vote taken under Article Three (3) be by written, or printed ballot; and further ask that the check list be used."

This request was supported by more than twenty-one voters in the hall, therefor the Moderator declared that all votes taken under Article three should be by printed ballot.

The Moderator thereupon named the following persons as ballot Clerks:- Precinct 1, Norman W. Prout, James P. Ross, Horace S. Warren Ralph B. Parker; Precinct 2, John M. Felix, Raymond L. Baker, Raymond Bertrand, Charles E. Mayer; Precinct 3, S. Emmons Weymouth, Michael J. Farrell, Walter Wasiuk, Vincent Wenc

Check lists, printed ballots and ballot boxes were then produced by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened and, after all had voted who desired, closed by the Moderator.

SELECTMEN. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted, by printed ballot, one hundred and sixty having voted in the affirmative and thirty-two having voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the Selectmens' Department and that the salaries of the Chairman and Clerk be one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents each, and that the salaries of the other members be seventy-five dollars each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary at the rate of six dollars per day for such attendance.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the Accountaing Department. (\$1,600). An amendment offered by Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the Town Accountant's Department, \$1,000 for administrative purposes and \$100 for all other expenses, was, by a printed ballot vote, lost, seventy-seven having voted in favor of the amendment and one hundred and ninety-four having voted in the negative. The vote on the original motion was taken by printed ballot, and carried with one hundred and eighty voting in favor and fifty-one against.

TOWN TREASURER. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, ninety-six having voted in the affirmative and nineteen having voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1560) for the Treasurer's Department, eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) for the salary of the Town Treasurer, seventy dollars (\$70) for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses. The first vote taken on this question was declared void, as more votes were cast than names checked on the voting lists.

TAX COLLECTOR. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, fifty-eight having voted in the affirmative and eleven having voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars for the Collector's Department, twelve hundred dollars for salary, one hundred and twenty-five dollars for clerk hire, the balance for expenses.

ASSESSORS. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted by printed ballot, forty-five having voted in the affirmative and five having voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the Assessors Department, and that the salaries of the Assessors be seven hundred dollars (\$700) each.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

MODERATOR. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted by printed ballot, sixty-five having voted in the affirmative and two having voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, fifty-nine having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department, and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200).

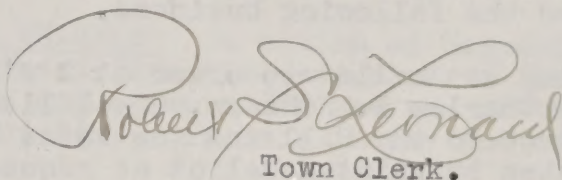
TOWN CLERK. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted by printed ballot, one hundred and forty-seven having voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-five dollars for the Town Clerk's Department, five hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Clerk, six hundred dollars for clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of Leonard Allen, fifty-four having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, by printed ballot, one hundred and two having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two having voted in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the Election and Registration Department.

At 5:07 o'clock P. M., upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted to adjourn this meeting until next Saturday at two o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

Office of the Selectmen,
February 12, 1940.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:- Thomas J. Lynch

AGENT FOR THE TOWN HOUSE:- Joseph D. Goddard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:- Leonard F. O'Hara

WEIGHERS:- Edward V. Shepley, Arthur S. Briand, ~~William F. O'Leary~~, Marion F. Bodge, Harry R. Clapp, Frank Durant, Raymond H. Davenport, George W. Fernie, Herbert A. Goddard, William Godwin, Robert A. Gordon, Clinton G. Hargrove, James Hinchliffe, Charles M. Johnson, Fred Marando, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, Joseph E. Wilson.

Measurers of WOOD AND BARK :- George R. Brooks, Charles D. Bourcier, Henry Chase, Oliver W. Tebo.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT:- Denis P. Fleming

BURIAL AGENT:- Measty O. Langelier

AGENT FOR STATE AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF:- Measty O. Langelier

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:- George R. Brooks

COMMON COMMITTEE:- Joseph D. Goddard

FIELD DRIVER:- Edward Boynes

FENCE VIEWERS:- Nelson Vaundell, George Landry, Charles D. Bourcier.

AGENT FOR THE CARE OF NEGLECTED SOLDIERS GRAVES:- Warren E. Bigelow, Jr.

W. P. A. COORDINATOR:- George P. Carr

Very truly yours,

(signed) NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 17, 1940.

Pursuant to the adjournment on Fenruary 10, citizens of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. JOHNSON. Check lists were used at the entrance to the Hall and the votes taken under Article 3 were taken by printed ballot as requested.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, with forty-two voting in the affirmative and three voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 3. POLICE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, with thirty-eight voting in the affirmative and ten voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, with forty-nine voting in the affirmative and thirty-four voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), that the salary of the Chief be one hundred dollars (\$100), the other Engineers seventy-five dollars (\$75), and the firemen fifty dollars (\$50); Five hundred dollars for the rearrangement of the alarm system and twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) for all other expenses.

ARTICLE 3. HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Philip H. Wing, with twenty-seven voting in the affirmative and three voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 3. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Raymond D. Jordan, with thirty-one voting in the affirmative and two voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, ~~and that the salary of the Sealer be one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

ARTICLE 3. MOTH SUPPRESSION. On motion of Denis P. Fleming, with sixty-four voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths and other insect pests.

ARTICLE 3. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Edwin P. Goddard, sixty voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. SHADE TREES. On motion of Denis P. Fleming, thirty-nine voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of Raymond D. Jordan, twenty-nine voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salary of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75) and that of the other members be fifty dollars (\$50) each.

ARTICLE 3. WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, ten voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$2,735.57) for the Worcester County Sanatorium apportionment.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. On motion of Raymond D. Jordan, five voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the Inspection of Animals.

ARTICLE 3. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS. On motion of George R. Brooks, one hundred and twenty-eight voting in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in cooperation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE. On motion of George R. Brooks, sixty-three voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be used in conjunction with funds made available by the State and County for the repair of Chapter 90 Roads.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAYS SURVEYOR'S SALARY. On motion of George R. Brooks, one hundred and twenty-seven voting in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor. An amendment offered by Isidore O. Senecal was lost, seventy-two having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-one in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of George R. Brooks, twenty-nine voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 3. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of George R. Brooks, eighty-four voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, twenty-three voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200) for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 3. BRIDGES AND INSURANCE. On motion of George R. Brooks, seven voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675) for bridges and insurance.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAY TRUCK EXPENSE. On motion of George R. Brooks, twenty-three voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the Highway Truck expense.

ARTICLE 3. LIBRARIES. On motion of Raymond D. Jordan, twenty-six voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300) for Libraries, and that the proceeds of the Dog Fund be appropriated therefor in addition thereto.

ARTICLE 3. SCHOOLS. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, ninety-three voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the school department.

ARTICLE 3. WELFARE. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by William A. McGaw, sixty voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, voted that the sum of \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for Welfare Board stand as recommended by Finance Board. The vote on the amendment was sixty-four in the affirmative and thirty-one in the negative.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara, at 5:14 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn to Wednesday, February 21, 1940 at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 19, 1940.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
William L. Macintosh	Town Counsel.

A true copy.
Attest:-

(signed) Norman Mortimer Taft

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 21, 1940

Pursuant to the adjournment on February 17, citizens of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called tomorrow at 8:06 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Moderator announced that Mrs. Alice G. Degnan, the public stenographer, had not yet arrived, and stated that if there were no objection the meeting would proceed without her, and explained that the objection of any one voter would necessitate a delay in the meeting until she arrived. There was no objection and the meeting proceeded.

ARTICLE 3. TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to suspend further action under Article 3 in order to consider Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL APPROPRIATION RECONSIDERATION. On motion of George R. Brooks, the Moderator having read a notice of intention to move reconsideration filed with the Town Clerk, and having announced that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to reconsider any item, voted by printed ballot, eighty-four voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, to reconsider the vote passed for the appropriation made for the removal of snow and ice, at the adjourned town meeting held February 10, 1940.

Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted by printed ballot, sixty-six voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the adjourned town meeting held February 17, 1940, for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. WELFARE APPROPRIATION, RECONSIDERATION. On motion of William A. McGaw, the Moderator having read a notice of intention to move reconsideration filed with the Town Clerk, voted by printed ballot, fifty-three voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, to reconsider the vote passed for the appropriation for the welfare department at the adjourned town meeting held February 17, 1940.

On motion of William A. McGaw, voted by printed ballot, twenty-nine voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, that the action taken at the adjourned town meeting held February 17, 1940, in which an appropriation was made for the welfare department, be hereby rescinded.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted by printed ballot, forty-nine voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT, RECONSIDERATION. On motion of Daniel A. Jones, voted by printed ballot, sixty-six voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, to reconsider the vote taken at the adjourned town meeting held February 17th, on the appropriation for the fire Department under Article 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, sixty-four voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Department and that the salary of the Chief Engineer be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); that of the other Engineers be one hundred dollars (\$100); and that of the firemen be fifty dollars each.

ARTICLE 3. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted by printed ballot, fifty-four voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 3. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted by printed ballot, twenty-six voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 3. UNCLASSIFIED. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted by printed ballot, twenty-one voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars for the Unclassified Department, including one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 3. STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted by printed ballot, forty-six voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

ARTICLE 3. COMMON, FISHER PARK, WHITNEY PARK. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, sixteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of the Common; the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the care of Fisher Park; and the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the care of Whitney Park.

ARTICLE 3. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted by printed ballot, eighteen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Riverside Cemetery; five hundred dollars (\$500) for maintenance and two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purchase of a new power lawn mower.

ARTICLE 3. FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, PINE GROVE CEMETERY AND OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted by printed ballot, eighteen voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery; and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 3. CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES, CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted by printed ballot, seventeen voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of Soldiers graves; and the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers Memorials.

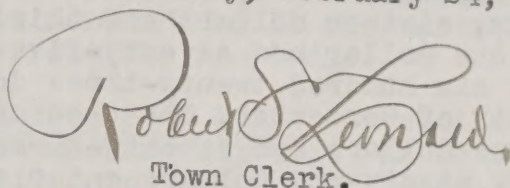
ARTICLE 3. INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT. On motion of Daniel A. Jones, voted by printed ballot, fifteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) for Interest; and the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600) for the payment of maturing debt.

ARTICLE 3. REVENUE DEFICIT. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted by printed ballot, twenty-four voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$13,924.35) to cover the revenue deficit of 1939.

ARTICLE 2. RECONSIDERATION. THE MOTION of S. Lothrop Davenport to reconsider the vote taken under Article 2 at the Town Meeting held on February 10 to accept the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees was declared lost, thirty having voted in favor of the motion and twenty-four against it, the necessary two-thirds vote not having been attained.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, the meeting adjourned at 10:09 P. M. to meet again on Saturday, February 24, 1940 at two o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 1940.

Pursuant to the adjournment on February 21, 1940, citizens of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

ARTICLE 5. NURSES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. The vote was declared to be unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. RESERVE FUND. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, by a unanimous vote, voted that a reserve fund be and hereby is established and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 7. UNPAID BILLS OF 1939. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted, after an amendment by Isidore O. Senecal had been unanimously accepted, that the payment of the bills listed on Page 198 of the Town Report in the total amount of three hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$375.64) be and hereby is authorized; and that in addition thereto the payment of the following bills be and hereby is authorized; POLICE DEPARTMENT, Warren H. Axtell, three dollars ninety cents; Frank S. Guerin, Three dollars; SOLDIERS RELIEF DEPARTMENT: Community Stores, ten dollars; HEALTH AND SANITATION: Dr. Nathan Jacobs, six dollars; Dr. William B. Clapp, six dollars; George Sessions Sons Co., five dollars; Memorial Hospital, two hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents; WELFARE DEPARTMENT: Glenn Burks, six dollars and twenty cents; Mr. Maurice Caplette, twenty-one dollars; Dr. William B. Clapp, seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents; Community Stores Co., six dollars; Ralph Cummings, twelve dollars; Dodge Mill Co., three dollars and thirty cents; Paul H. Dohlus, nine dollars; Albert Dumas, twenty dollars; First National Stores, Inc., one hundred thirteen dollars; Goldenrod Market, fifty-three dollars; Gordon Coal and Oil Co., fifty-six dollars and sixty-five cents; Daniel Guerin, twelve dollars; Dr. Frederick W. Guild, sixteen dollars and five cents; Victor Guilmette, seventy-eight

dollars; Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, Fifty dollars; S. J. Hayes, twenty-four dollars; Eva Hisoire, twenty-nine dollars; John W. Ingerson, forty-two dollars and sixteen cents; Edward J. Kosciusko, fourteen dollars and ten cents; Lynch's Pharmacy, three dollars and ten cents; Edward P. Mayo, twenty-seven dollars; The Memorial Hospital, fifty-three dollars and sixty-cents; Town of Millbury, two hundred thirty-one dollars; Town of Northbridge, three hundred ninety-one dollars and twelve cents; Joseph A. Patenaude, thirty dollars; Adam Pietruska, eight dollars; Pratt Brothers, six dollars and ninety cents; Kenneth H. Putnam, thirty three dollars and forty-six cents; Ruskins stores, eighty-four dollars; The Saint Vincent Hospital Corp., twelve dollars; Salo Fuel Co., sixteen dollars; Town of Shrewsbury, one hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents; H. G. Stowe, seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents; Charles J. Tebo, fifty-five dollars; Town of Uxbridge, ten dollars and ninety-four cents; City of Waltham, sixteen dollars and thirty-one cents; E. I. Webster, one dollar and seventy-five cents; Town of West Boylston, six hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty cents; City of Worcester, one thousand one hundred ~~and~~ seventy-one dollars and seventy-three cents; City of Worcester, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents; and that we raise and appropriate therefor the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty-four cents; providing the indebtedness was not a violation of Chapter 44, Section 31 of the General Laws; and also that it conforms to the requirements of Chapter 41, Section 58 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. AMERICAN LEGION HOME HEATING UNIT. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a heating unit for the American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 9. AMERICAN LEGION HOME MAINTENANCE. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for the maintenance of Alerican Legion Home.

ARTICLE 10. FOREST FIRE TRUCK. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck and equipment for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES. On motion of William A. McGaw as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purchase of materials for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 12. HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the sum of one hundred dollars be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing andmoperating road machinery.

ARTICLE 13. SIGNS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to pass over this article. (DRAIN PIPE FOR HIGHWAYS.)

ARTICLE 15. W. P. A. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for administration, truck hire, labor, and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. GAME WARDEN'S SALARY. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the Local Game Warden.

ARTICLE 17. TRUCK HIRE & SUPERVISION, CUTTING BRUSH. Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming, by a rising vote in which fifty-four voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for truck hire and the supervision of cutting brush along the highways by persons receiving aid from the Town.

ARTICLE 18. SHADE TREES. Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and setting out of shade trees throughout the Town under the direction of the Tree Warden and a Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each Precinct. (At the close of the meeting the Moderator named Henry D. Ainsworth, S. Lothrop Davenport and Herbert William Dodge)

✓ ARTICLE 19. 2 STREET LIGHTS, SNOW ROAD. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric lights on Snow Road, one on pole Number Four and one on Pole Number Nine, beginning from East Street and going South.

✓ ARTICLE 20. ONE STREET LIGHT, PROVIDENCE ROAD. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Pole Number Four Hundred Twenty-Two, on Providence Road, Farnumsville.

✓ ARTICLE 21. THREE STREET LIGHTS, WESTBORO ROAD. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric lights on Westboro Road, from the Ratte residence to the residence of Fred A. Folsom.

✓ ARTICLE 22. ONE LIGHT, CENTER OF COMMON. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light in the center of the Common.

ARTICLE 23. LIGHTS & WATER, TOWN SHEDS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the installation of lights and water in the Town sheds on Upton Street.

ARTICLE 24. HEATING PLANT, TOWN SHEDS. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to pass over this article.

✓ ARTICLE 25. HYDRANT, UPTON STREET. Upon motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of a fire hydrant on Upton Street, beyond the Town Sheds.

✓ ARTICLE 26. HIGHWAY TRUCK. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, by a rising vote in which fifty voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the purchase of a truck with a snow plow and sander, as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion of Isidore O. Senecal to reconsider the action just taken on this article was lost, a rising vote being taken with twenty-one voting in the affirmative and twenty-six in the negative.

ARTICLE 27. FIRE HOSE. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of hose for the fire department.

ARTICLE 28. OIL BURNERS, FIRE STATIONS. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and installation of oil burners in the fire stations in North and South Grafton.

ARTICLE 29. FLOOD LIGHTS, FIRE DEPT. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 30. COMMITTEE, FIRE HOUSE, GRAFTON CENTER. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously that the Town appoint a Committee, consisting of the Fire Engineers and four other voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of investigating the necessity for and the advisability of a fire engine house in Grafton Center. (At the close of the meeting the Moderator named the following persons: Precinct 1, Joseph H. Bourassa; Precinct 2, Philip H. Wing; Precinct 3, Henry J. McNamara and Charles H. Weymouth.

ARTICLE 31. CEM. PER. CARE FUNDS DEFICIT. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$455.80) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Leonard, Allen, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) with which to pay Dennis P. Fleming for work done for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and which sum has been paid to the Town of Grafton by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 33. PINE GROVE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT, \$150. Upon motion of Edwin P. Goddard, voted unanimously that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated for the improvement, enlargement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 35. TRANSFER UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Forest Fire Equipment, fifty cents; Land Damages Grade Crossing Elimination, seventy dollars; Flag Pole at Nelson Memorial Library, ten dollars.

ARTICLE 36. DEFICIT MAPLE AVE. ACCT. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars and ten cents (\$15.10) to cover the deficit in the Maple Avenue construction account caused by the disallowance, by the State and County, of certain items in that account.

ARTICLE 37. LAND FOR TOWN DUMP. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 38. KUPIEC LAND. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be hereby authroized to exchange with or sell to John Kupiec and Mary Kupiec a tract of land adjoining Fisher Park in consideration of a conveyance to the Town of land on Ferry Street owned by them or either of them, and to execute all necessary deeds or other instruments in connection therewith.

At this point the Moderator named the following persons as a Finance Committee:-

JOHN W. INGERSON, HARRIS G. STOWE, MALVIN E. JOHNSON, JAMES A. FLEMING, JAMES HINCHLIFFE, HERBERT W. DODGE AND WILLIAM A. McGAW.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 3:22 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

February 24, 1940

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In accordance with the vote passed under Article 18 at the adjourned annual town meeting held on February 24, 1940, I hereby appoint the following persons to serve with the Tree Warden for the purchase and setting out of shade trees in the Town:- Precinct 1, Henry D. Ainsworth; Precinct 2, S. Lothrop Davenport; Precinct 3, Herbert William Dodge.

In accordance with the vote passed under Article 30 at the same meeting, I hereby appoint the following persons to serve with the Fire Engineers for the purpose of investigating the necessity for and the advisability of a fire station in Grafton Center:- Precinct 1, Joseph H. Bourassa; Precinct 2, Philip H. Wing; Precinct 3, Henry J. McNamara, Charles H. Weymouth. (Mr. Weymouth declined to serve. Mr. Daniel A. Jones was appointed in his place.)

(signed) Charled M. Johnson
Moderator

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

March 16, 1940

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

I hereby appoint Mr. Daniel A. Jones as a member of the Committee to investigate the necessity for and advisability of a fire house in Grafton Center to replace Mr. Charles H. Weymouth, who declined to serve.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
March 4, 1940.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-
Person appointed Office to be filled
ROBERT S. LEONARD AGENT TO (AND FOR) THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

(signed) NORMAN M. TAFT
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
March 18, 1940.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
EMILE DAUPHINAIS	WEIGHER
ARMAND DAUPHINAIS	WEIGHER
ALBERT DAUPHINAIS	WEIGHER

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
April 1, 1940

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Roscoe G. Parker, office worker, 28 yrs, old, 16 Carroll Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
March 18, 1940.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Article 5, of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, you are hereby notified of the following appointments made by the Board of Selectmen on this date:-

CONSTABLES. Warren J. Axtell, Henry Podsiadlo, William E. Metcalf, Arthur Bosquet, Edward M. Benoit, Lucien S. Morin, Eugene R. Cormier, Frank E. Boutiette, Frederick T. Small, Henry Gauvin, G. Raymond Burke, Philip C. Benoit, Tom Hague, Harold W. Dupre, Urban J. LaDuke, William McGee, Frank S. Guerin, Joseph A. Morin, James Harding.

SPECIAL POLICE. Arthur Atchue, Glen M. Brawn, Oliver Chapdelaine, Maxim Chausse, George R. Brooks, T. Walter Brown, Daniel S. Fiske, Jr., Saul J. Fortin, Joseph D. Goddard, John Halco, Joseph Hickory, Harry A. Jennings, Joseph Legassey, Eugene Lemoine, Elmer Macker, Nelson Vaundell, Samuel J. Wilson, George Kuck, J. E. Haley, Leo J. LaDuke, Marcel Voutour, Elmer Nault, William Gately, Zachary Vaundell, Roger W. Allen, James Trainor.

DOG OFFICERS. Philip C. Benoit, (Prec. 1) Alfred W. Atchue (Prec. 2) Joseph A. Morin (Prec. 3)

COMMISSIONERS FOR FISHER PARK. Leo J. LaDuke, Henry C. Podsiadlo and Albert Dumas.

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
April 1, 1940.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Article 5 of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, you are hereby notified of the following appointments made by the Board of Selectmen on this date:-

SPECIAL POLICE. Noe Pelletier.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR THE GRAFTON STATE HOSPITAL. G. Elton Bean, Maurice W. Jackson, Thomas F. Lynch, Roy S. Shipman, Henry O. Cuppidge, Walter J. Jordan, Stephen Pulaski, Patrick J. Walsh, Eldon P. Varner.

CARETAKER WHITNEY PARK. James McDougal, Sr.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in Town Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct Number one; Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton, Precinct Number Two; American Legion Home, Farnumsville, Precinct Number Three, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1940, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Four (4) Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; Four (4) Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; Twelve (12) Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; Twelve (12) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; Two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth (4th) Congressional District; Two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth (4th) Congressional District; Four (4) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth (4th) Congressional District; Four (4) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth (4th) Congressional District; District Members of the State Committee- (One man and One Woman) for each political party for the fourth (4th) Senatorial District; Twenty-one members of the Republican Town Committee; Twenty members of the Democratic Town Committee. The polls will be open from two o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M.

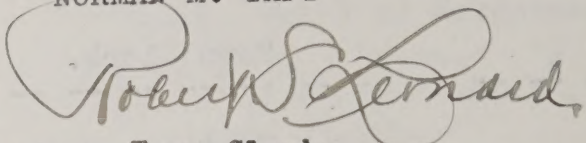
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April, 1940.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
EDWIN P. GODDARD
ISIDORE O. SENECA
LEONARD ALLEN
NORMAN M. TAFT

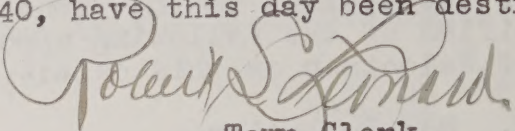
Selectmen
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A true copy.
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Town Clerk.

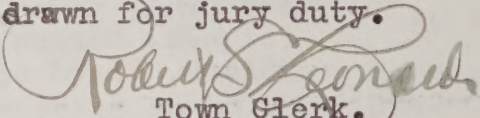
Grafton, Mass.,
April 23, 1940

The ballots used and unused for the annual town election held February 5, 1940, have this day been destroyed by burning.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
April 29, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutlette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Vincent Wenc, 27, Weaver, 151 Pleasant Street, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
April 30, 1940.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70F of Chapter 53, General Laws, following is a record of the canvass of the votes cast at the Presidential Primaries held on this date as returned to me by the Precinct Officers of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton, viz:-

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Names)	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Total
David I. Walsh 37 Day Street, Fitchburg,	27	7	6	20
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	7	7	5	19
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston,	5	7	4	16
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston,	5	7-	5	17
William H. Burke, Jr., 70 Main St., Hatfield,	5	7	5	17
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston,	5	7	4	16
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Rd., Cambridge,	6	7	5	18
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad Street, Westfield,	6	7	6	19
Francis E. Kelly, 1176 Morton St., Boston,	5	7	4	16
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield,	5	7	4	16

William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston,	5	7	4	16
Alexander G. Lajoie, 180 Stafford Street, Worcester,	5	7	5	17
Blanks,	<u>42</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>81</u>
Total,	108	96	84	288

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Henry K. Cushing, 497 Washington St., Brookline,	7	4	4	15
Joseph A. Scolponetti, 31 May St., Boston,	6	4	4	14
Elizabeth L. McNamara, 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge,	6	4	5	15
Catherine E. Hanifin, south Main St., Belchertown,	6	4	4	14
Sadie H. Mulrone, 48 Terrence St., Springfield,	6	4	4	14
Clementina Langone, 190 North St., Boston,	6	4	4	14
Anna A. Sharpy, 730 Pleasant St., Worcester,	7	4	5	16
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 14 Asticou Rd., Boston,	7	4	4	15
John Zielinski, 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke,	6	4	5	15
Mary Maliotis, 272 Foster St., Boston,	6	4	4	14
Michael J. Batal, 56 Nesmith St., Lawrence,	6	4	4	14
Morris Kritzman, 36 Woolson St., Boston,	6	4	4-	14
Blanks,	<u>33</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>114</u>
Total,	108	96	84	288

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton St., Worcester,	1	3	3	7
Charles F. Curtin, 16 Parker Hill Ave., Milford,	1	3	3	7
Margaret X. O'Brien, 336 Burncoat St., Worcester,	1	3	3	7
George A. Wells, 87 Brantwood Rd., Worcester,	1	3	4	8
John S. Sullivan, 62 June St., Worcester,	2	1	1	4
W. Arthur Garrity, 3 Channing Way, Worcester,	2	1	0	3
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant St Milford,	2	1	1	4
John C. Mahoney, 34 Piedmont St., Worcester,	2	1	0	3
Blanks,	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>53</u>
Total,	36	32	28	96

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

William J. Thompson, 41 Derby St., Worcester,	2	0	2	4
Charles S. Samborski, 139 Endicott St., Worcester,	2	0	3	5
Michael J. Conway, Lincoln St., Millville,	2-	0	2	4
Alfred A. Saltus, 50 Edgemenre Blvd, Shrewsbury,	2	0	2	4

Allen E. McCarthy, 24 Forest St., Worcester,	3	1	1	5
Harold D. Donohue, 6 Harrison St., Worcester,	4	1	1	6
Francis X. Powers, 24 Tirrell St., Worcester,	4	1	0	5
Isabel B. Miller, 84 Rockland Rd., Auburn,	3	1	0	4
Blanks,	<u>14</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>59</u>
Total,	36	32	28	96

STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St., Webster,	3	6	2	11
John H. McCoy, 10 Fifth Ave., Webster,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Total,	9	8	7	24

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)

Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford,	4	4	2	10
Blanks,	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
Total,	9	8	7	24

TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry J. McNamara Grafton,	6	6	6	18
Arthur L. Barril, Grafton,	6	5	3	14
Alice G. Lamaire, Grafton,	6	5	3	14
Robert R. Carson, Upton Street,	7	5	3	15
Russell J. O'Hara, North Street,	7	5	4	16
Arthur J. Glispin, Main Street,	6	6	3	15
Nellie Pierce, Oak Street,	7	7	3	17
William S. Smith, Shrewsbury Street,	6	5	3	14
Philip L. Fleming, Oak Street,	6	7	3	16
Frank J. Ludy, Ray Street,	6	5	4	15
Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Road,	6	5	3	14
John J. Mahon, Grafton,	7	5	4	16
George H. Mahoney, East Street,	6	5	4	15
Fernando Lebeouf, 313 Providence Road,	6	5	4	15
Walter Baran, Ferry Street	6	5	4	15
Mary B. Fortier, <i>RESIGNED 5-23-40</i> Main Street,	6	6	3	15
Vida L. Bellefeuille, Main Street,	6	5	4	15
John J. Wasiuk, River Street,	6	5	5	16
Mitchell Nadolink, 469 Providence Road,	6	5	4	15
William L. Lyons, <i>RESIGNED 6-14-40</i> Main Street,	6	5	4	15
Blanks,	<u>56</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Total,	180	160	140	480

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

William H. McMasters, 7 Rutland St., Cambridge,	2	4	6	12
Byron P. Hayden, 159 Maynard St., Springfield,	2	4	2	8
Harry P. Gibbs, 62 Denton St., Brockton,	2	3	1	6
Selden G. Hill, 34 Ash Street, Danvers,	2	3	3	8
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd, Newton,	40	25	35	100
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly,	38	23	33	94
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., Attleboro,	39	17	28	84
John W. Haigis, 24 Church St., Greenfield,	38	17	29	84
Blanks,	<u>53</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>220</u>
Total,	216	172	228	616

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Abbie L. Tebbets, 104 Summer St., Waltham,	6	4	3	13
Berton S. Evans, Groton-Harvard Rd., Ayer,	6	4	1	11
Annie L. Brown, 1263 Main St., Leominster,	5	4	3	12
Lucius K. Tahyer, 156 Washington St., Marblehead,	5	4	4	13
Mary B. Besse, 120 Main Street, Wareham,	21	18	22	61
Orin S. Kenney, 5 Somerset Ave., Beverly,	22	17	21	60
Mary Phillips Bailey, Hampton Ter., Northampton,	22	18	20	60
Irene Gowetz, 384 Chandler St., Worcester,	22	17	22	61
Blanks,	<u>107</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>325</u>
Total,	216	172	228	616

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Evelyn C. Bjorkman, 8 Hooper St., Worcester,	15	11	5	31
Everett W. Stone, 135 Central St., Auburn,	14	11	5	30
Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas,	28	14	36	78
Charles B. Rugg, 18 Westland St., Worcester,	28	15	35	78
Blanks,	<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>91</u>
Total,	108	86	114	308

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Doris M. A. Crough 1190 Pleasant St., Worcester,	16	16	4	36
W. Elmer Ekblaw, 11 Wheeler Rd., Grafton,	21	18	7	46
Gladys P. Hartwell, 271 Salisbury St., Worcester,	21	8	24	53
Svea F. Jernberg, 8 Burncoat St., Worcester,	18	8	28	54
Blanks,	<u>32</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>119</u>
Total,	108	86	114	308

STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)

Eben S. Draper, 31 Adin St., Hopedale,	33	20	20	73
T. Frank Hickey, 721 Main St., Shrewsbury,	14	20	24	58
Blanks,	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>
Total,	54	43	57	154

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)

Eva A. Patenaude 3 Wakefield St., Webster,	10	19	26	55
Etta E. Woodward, 36 South Main St., Milford,	25	13	12	50
Blanks,	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>49</u>
Total,	54	43	57	154

TOWN COMMITTEE

J. Arthur Cota, 1 Main Street,	38	31	37	106
Michael J. Farrell, 350 Providence Rd.,	38	31	39	108
Leonard Allen, 342 Providence Rd.,	38	34	37	109
Harry D. Chase, 290 Providence Rd.,	38	32	38	108
Henry E. LeBeau, 328 Providence Rd.,	38	31	30	99
Frederick Haley, Sr., 307 Providence Rd.,	39	31	38	108
Jessie H. Daw, Depot Street,	41	33	36	110
John C. Prescott, Keith Hill Street,	47	38	37	122
Charles D. Bourcier, 27 Old Upton Road,	42	31	34	107
Mildred E. Parker, South Street,	46	34	36	116
Margaret E. Gillespie, 12 North Street,	46	35	36	117
Joseph I. Lindsay, 63 North Street,	42	36	38	116
W. Elmer Ekblaw, 11 Wheeler Road,	44	40	39	123
Robert S. Leonard, 17 North Street,	45	40	44	129
Charles M. Wade, 3 Prentice Street,	38	36	36	110
Clifford A. Johnson, 84 Waterville Street,	39	40	31	110
Leo A. Bertrand, 11 Leland Street,	41	37	30	108
Viola F. Scott, 315 Worcester Street,	45	40	35	120
William L. Macintosh, 261 Worcester Street,	44	41	38	123
Tom Longbottom, 20 Nelson Street,	46	39	36	121
S. Lothrop Davenport, 24 Creeper Hill Road,	44	40	40	124
James Hinchliffe, Measty Langelier,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	0	0	1	1
Total,	<u>255</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>838</u>
	1134	903	1197	3234

I hereby certify that the tabulation and canvass of votes cast April 30, 1940 have this day been made by me in accordance with the provisions of law, that the proper returns have been made to the State Secretary, that notices of their election have been sent to those persons elected to the Republican and Democratic Town Committees and that a list of the members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees have been sent to the chairman of each committee respectively.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk:-

Grafton, Mass., April 29, 1940

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Horace S. Warren, Leo A. Bertrand and Henry King were appointed fire engineers.

(Signed) Norman Mortimer Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk:-

Grafton, Mass., May 6, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Clifford A. Johnson was appointed a Special Police for duty at Pine Grove Cemetery.

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Grafton, Mass., May 6, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery held on this date, Mr. Norman P. Clark was elected a Trustee of Fairview Cemetery to replace Mr. George Fernie, resigned.

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, SS.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE
COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, YOU ARE
DIRECTED TO NOTIFY AND WARAN THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF
GRAFTON, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS AND TOWN AFFAIRS, TO
MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID GRAFTON, ON WEDNESDAY, THE
FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1940, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M., TO ACT
ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO WIT:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the
sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the purchase of benches for
Whitney Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will name the square at the
junction of Maple Avenue, Ferry Street and Depot Street in
Farnumsville, to be known as "WALTER ERMAK SQUARE".

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will name the square at the
junction of Main Street and Elmwood Street, in Fisherville,
to be known as "JOSEPH SAMPSON SQUARE".

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of
bills contracted for the removal of snow and ice and raise and
appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and
sixty-nine cents therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the
sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the removal of snow
and ice, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of
Selectmen to dispose of the Town Farm property, so called,
as they shall deem in the best interests of the Town, or act
thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board
of Selectmen to sell at private sale or at public auction
all property now held by the Town and acquired by tax title
foreclosure, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a
sum of money for the unclassified account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the payment
from the appropriation made for the fire department for 1940
of a bill amounting to seven dollars and thirty-two cents
(\$7.32) contracted by that department in 1939, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of
money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery
Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum
of eighty dollars (\$80) from the appropriation made for the
new highway truck to the Bridges and Insurance account, or act
thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To hear the report of the Committee appointed
February 24, 1940, by vote of the Town under Article 30, to
investigate the necessity for and the advisability of a new
fire engine house in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a
sum of money for the purchase of a site for a new fire engine
house in Grafton Center, as recommended by the Committee, or
act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses incidental to a project proposal, and for procuring plans and specifications, and other incidental committee expense in connection therewith, for a new fire engine house in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to review the report of the special investigating committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1939, and make recommendations and revisions consistent with their findings, said committee to report as soon as may be expedient.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA	
NORMAN M. TAFT	SELECTMEN
EDWIN P. GODDARD	OF
ISIDORE O. SENEAL	GRAFTON
LEONARD ALLEN	

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 8, 1940

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. RAYMOND BURKE
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 15, 1940.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles contained therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for the purchase of benches at Whitney Park, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for the care of the same.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the Square at the junction of Maple Avenue, Ferry Street and Depot Street in Farnumsville be hereby named and known as "WALTER ERMAK SQUARE".

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the Square at the junction of Main Street and Elmwood Street, in Fisherville, be hereby named and known as "JOSEPH SAMPSON SQUARE".

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted that the payment of bills contracted for the removal of snow and ice in excess of the appropriation therefor in the amount of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$983.69) be and hereby is authorized, and that the sum of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents be raised and appropriated therefor. The vote upon the amendment, as well as upon the motion as amended, was unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the removal of snow and ice. An amendment offered by Isidore O. Senecal was declared lost. The vote on the motion of Mr. Brooks was taken by a rising vote, with forty-three voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Leo A. Bertrand, by a rising vote with forty-nine voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to dispose of the land known as the Town Farm Property in such manner as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Leo A. Bertrand, by a rising vote with forty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any and all property acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the Unclassified account.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the payment of a bill amounting to seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$7.32) contracted in 1939 by the fire department be hereby authorized, said amount to be taken from the appropriation made for the fire department for 1940.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) be transferred from the appropriation made for the new highway truck to the Bridges and Insurance account.

ARTICLE 12. Mr. Daniel A. Jones read the following report:-
To the Voters of the Town of Grafton:-

The Committee appointed under Article 30 at the adjourned annual town meeting held February 24, 1940, respectfully submits the following report:-

This Committee met and organized with Horace S. Warren as Chairman and Daniel A. Jones as Clerk.

Your Committee has given the question as to advisability of a new fire station at Grafton Center considerable study.

We inspected four towns of about the size of Grafton and talked with Fire Chiefs, Members of the Fire Departments and also Town Officials.

We inspected the present station at Upton Street and believe it is very unwise to house the two pieces of fire apparatus and equipment in an old wooden barn with one section made over for a fire station. The rest of the building is used to store old automobiles. Fire stations have been known to burn and this structure is no exception. We realize that the Finance Committee at the annual meeting voted to pass over the Article for a new fire station, but since that time the Town has purchased a forest fire truck and equipment, and it is very much congested at the present headquarters.

At the present time it costs the Town of Grafton \$300.00 a year for rent and \$300.00 a year for heat, light and phone. Your Committee believes that a new fire station can be built in Grafton Center and the expense should not exceed \$300.00 a year.

We recommend that the Town of Grafton build a fire station in the center of the Town, of a two story type to house three pieces of apparatus, which would take care of our two pieces of apparatus now housed in a garage on Upton Street and leave additional space for another truck, or an ambulance, in case the Town should purchase one in the future.

The second floor is to consist of a firemen's room, a room for the Chief and the Engineers, a small kitchen, toilet, shower, bath and two sleeping rooms, which could be used in case of emergency. We have been advised to build a two story building.

If such a station is built it would be possible to conduct schools in which to instruct the men. Fire Officials from Worcester do this now in other towns where there are proper facilities to conduct such classes.

We consulted Mr. Meehan, in charge of W. P. A. in this section, and he has informed us that this can be built on a Federal Project whereby the Federal Government pays 60% and the Town 40%.

This Project will give employment to men in this Town.

We also consulted Mr. Wallace G. Holbrook, who has made sketches for us to use in getting a fair estimate as to the cost. The cost of this building would be about \$23,000.00 and the cost to the Town would be about \$9,000.00, including all equipment, ready for occupancy.

We recommend to the voters of the Town of Grafton that a fire station, such as has been outlined by your Committee, be built, and that an appropriation be made for final plans and specifications, and that this Committee be continued in charge of the procuring of said plans and specifications.

(Signed) HORACE S. WARRAN
DANIEL A. JONES
LEO A. BERTRAND
JOSEPH H. BOURASSA
PHILIP H. WING
HENRY J. MCNAMARA

Committee.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to accept the report of the Committee.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated for the purchase, by the Committee appointed under Article 30 at the adjourned annual town meeting held on February 24, 1940 in behalf of the Town, of a site for the proposed new fire engine house in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for expenses incidental to a project proposal and for procuring plans and specifications, and for other incidental committee expense in connection therewith, for a new fire engine house in Grafton Center, and that the Committee appointed under Article 30 at the adjourned annual town meeting held February 24, 1940 be continued and authorized to procure said plans and specifications.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 16. A motion of James L. Fleming to pass over this Article was declared defeated. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that a Committee of nine, three from each Precinct, be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the Report of the Special Investigating Committee appointed February 18, 1939, to make further investigation if it seems desirable, and to make a report as soon as may be expedient with recommendation at a future Town Meeting.

At this point Robert S. Leonard moved reconsideration of Article 14. A rising vote was taken with forty-six voting

in the affirmative and none in the negative. The Article was then reconsidered, and the following amendment was offered:- To add the words:- "and that the Committee appointed under Article 30 at the adjourned annual town meeting held February 24, 1940 be continued and authorized to procure said plans and specifications." The amendment was voted unanimously, and is incorporated in the record of the vote passed.

At 8:41 P. M., upon motion of Norman M. Taft, the meeting adjourned.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 4, 1940

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk, Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Under the vote passed at a special town meeting held May 15, 1940, I hereby appoint the following persons to serve as a Committee as voted under Article 16:-

	(Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw
Precinct 1	(Frank Kilmer
	(Russell J. O'Hara
	(Raymond L. Baker
Prec. 2	(S. Lothrop Davenport
	(Ralph E. W. Lundgren
	(T. Earl Hinchliffe
Prec. 3	(Michael J. Farrell
	(Alexander Pawelczyk

(signed) CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 3, 1940

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Edward E. Church	Special Police
Dixon Frinder	Special Police

(signed) Norman M. Taft,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Grafton, Mass., June 10, 1940

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Joseph G. Ploss was appointed Special Police.

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 19, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the following names were drawn for Jury Duty:-

PERLEY E. GODDARD, 27, Farmer, Providence Road
ARTHUR E. BROOKS, 44, W. P. A., 79 Maple Avenue.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the sum raised at the annual town meeting, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the sum raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, a sum of money for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain street in the village of Farnumsville, known as Harding Street, as laid out and decreed by the Board of Selectmen as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
EDWIN P. GODDARD
NORMAN M. TAFT
LEONARD ALLEN
ISIDORE O. SENEAL

~~Attest~~ I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several

places named on this date, August 22, 1940

A true copy.
Attest:-

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 29, 1940

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

At the direction of the Moderator, the check lists were used at the entrances.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be appropriated for Welfare, in addition to the sum appropriated at the annual meeting, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 as amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the same year, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable \$4,000 in 1941 and \$3,500 in 1942, or at such earlier dates as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board. Upon this matter the vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William A. McGaw, by a rising vote in which twenty-one voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, voted that the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be appropriated for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 as amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of the same year, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable \$1,500 in each of the years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 and \$1,000 in the year 1945, or at such earlier dates as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board. An amendment offered by Isidore O. Senecal was lost, four having voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Edwin P. Goddard, voted that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted, that Harding Street, so called, in the Village of Farnumville, as decreed and laid out as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, be hereby accepted as a public way, said layout and decree of taking and this acceptance to become effective upon the receipt of releases from all parties having an interest in said Harding Street.

Upon motion of Measty O. Langelier, the meeting adjourned
at 8:30 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Memorial Hall, Town House, Precinct 1, Baptist Church basement, Precinct 2 and American Legion Home, Precinct 3 on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1940 at 11:45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primray officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices: GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENREAL, AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS ALL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, SENATOR FOR THE 4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, 2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE 10TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT: CLERK OF COURT FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; REGISTRE OF DEEDS FOR WORCESTER DISTRICT, 2 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY: AND FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:- 5 DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; 4 DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D. 1940.

Henry J. McNamara	
Edwin P. Goddard	Selectmen
Isidore O. Senecal	of
Leonard Allen	Grafton
Norman M. Taft	

Grafton, Mass., September 9, 1940.
I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by postin attested copies as required.

Attest:

G. Raymond Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on September 17, 1940, as returned to me by the Clerks of the said Precincts, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement. And as required by said Section I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes cast, and have issued to the successful candidates for Delegates to the State Conventions of the Republican and Democratic Parties a proper certificate, and have notified the Chairmen of the town committees of the respective parties.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTGOVERNOR

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, of 240	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Chestnut Hill Road, Newton,	198	201	109	508
Blanks,-----	25	23	72	120
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HORACE T. CAHILL, of 60 Arborway				
Drive, Braintree,-----	193	189	102	484
Blanks,-----	30	35	79	144
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

SECRETARY

FREDERIC W. COOK, of 75 BENTON				
Road, Somerville,-----	193	185	102	480
Blanks,-----	30	39	79	148
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. HURLEY, of 37				
Carruth Street, Boston,-----	192	173	102	467
Blanks,-----	31	51	79	161
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

AUDITOR

RUSSELL A. WOOD, of 11 Whittier				
Street, Cambridge,-----	180	176	94	450
Blanks,-----	43	48	87	178
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

CLARENCE A. BARNES, of 79 Rum-				
ford Ave., Mansfield,-----	48	53	23	124
ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, of 193				
Fuller Street, Newton,-----	46	25	12	83
WILLIAM C. CROSSLEY of 288				
Montgomery St., Fall River,	6	20	8	34
EDMUND R. DEWING, of 200 Grove				
Street, Wellesley,-----	32	13	12	57
MICHAEL A. FREDO of 9 Webster				
Street, Arlington,-----	0	2	2	4
GEORGE W. ROBERTS, of 90				
Commonwealth Ave., Boston,--	69	85	82	236
Blanks,-----	22	26	42	90
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

HENRY PARKMAN, JR., of 243				
Beacon St., Boston,-----	188	172	87	447
Blanks,-----	35	52	94	181
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PEHR G. HOLMES, of 27				
Holden Street, Worcester,--	189	193	109	491
Blanks,-----	34	31	72	137
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

GEORGE E. NELSON, of 27				
Whipple Street, Worcester,	190	177	95	462
Blanks,-----	33	47	86	166
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

SENATOR, FOURTH
WORCESTER DISTRICT

NATHAN ROSENFELD, of 40				
Cedar Street, Milford,---	177	163	118	458
Blanks,-----	46	61	63	170
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

HENRY D. BARBADORO, of 10 North				
Street, Milford,-----	46	70	90	206
EDMUND C. BEAN, of Hammond St.,				
Southborough,-----	15	5	0	20
EARL G. CROCKETT, of Main St.,				
Upton,-----	104	68	42	214
LYNDHURST A. MACGREGOR, of				
Cedar Street, Milford,-----	25	44	25	94
WILLIAM L. MACINTOSH, of 261				
Worcester Street, Grafton,--	196	193	139	528
Blanks,-----	60	68	66	194
TOTAL,-----	446	448	362	1256

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

ROBERT I. SMITH, of 48 Ken-				
wood Ave., Worcester,-----	190	179	95	464
Blanks,-----	33	45	86	164
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

E. EDWIN OLUND, of 8 Cutting				
Ave., Worcester,-----	186	170	97	453
Blanks,-----	37	54	84	175
TOTAL,-----	223	224	181	628

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY

ELBERT M. CROCKETT, of 45				
Forest St., Milford,-----	179	150	73	402
RALPH R. KENDALL, of 8 Brightside				
Ave., Shrewsbury,-----	153	138	42	333
JOSEPH A. PATENAUDE, of 3				
Wakefield St., Webster,----	52	78	121	251
Blanks,-----	62	82	126	270
TOTAL,-----	446	448	362	1256

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

VIOLA F. SCOTT, of 215 Worcester St., Grafton,---	173	170	73	416
JOSEPH I. LINDSAY, of 63 North Street, Grafton,----	173	159	74	406
W. ELMER EKBLAW, of 11 WHEELER Ave., Grafton,----	169	169	82	420
CHARLES M. WADE, of 3 Prentice St., Grafton,----	151	159	80	390
JESSIE H. DAW, of 51 Depot St., Grafton,-----	156	147	84	387
Blanks,-----	293	316	512	1121
TOTAL,-----	1115	1120	905	3140

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

PAUL A. DEVER, of 86 Bucking- ham Street, Cambridge,-----	23	48	87	158
FRANCIS E. KELLY, of 1176 Morton St., Boston,-----	9	27	53	89
FRED LUDY,-----	1	0	0	1
Blanks,-----	2	5	43	50
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JOHN C. CARR, of 30 Burnside Street, Medford,-----	12	15	28	55
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, of 17 Ocean Street, Boston,-----	5	19	31	55
FRANCIS P. KELLEY, of 43 Emerson Rd., Milton,-----	8	23	26	57
MICHAEL PHILLIP MCCARRON, of 142 Myrtle St., Lowell,----	0	2	10	12
CHARLES E. O'NEILL, of 110 High St., Danvers,-----	0	2	4	6
RAYMOND A. WILLETT, Jr., of 77 Salem St., Woburn,-----	2	2	10	14
Blanks,-----	8	17	74	99
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

SECRETARY

ALBERT L. FISH, of 4 Rundel P Park, Boston,-----	4	6	30	40
KATHERINE A. FOLEY, of 17 Allyn Terr., Lawrence,-----	17	28	18	63
ARTHUR MICHAEL MACCARTHY, of 66 Summit Ave., Winthrop,--	3	16	23	42
ALBERT E. MORRIS, of 19 Greenhalge Ave., Everett,--	1	7	22	30
Blanks,-----	10	23	90	123
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

TREASURER

ERNEST J. BROWN, of 33 Ken- mere Rd., Medford,-----	2	7	14	23
PATRICK M. CAHILL, of 20 Church Street, Peabody,----	6	15	20	41
JOSEPH W. DOHERTY, of 67 Carlton St., Brookline,----	6	13	28	47
JOHN J. DONAHUE, of 108 Summer Street, Somerville,-----	5	8	18	31
JOHN J. MCGRATH, of 11 Richview Street, Boston,---	5	12	17	34
Blanks,-----	11	25	86	122
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

AUDITOR

THOMAS J. BUCKLEY, of 86 Pinckney Street, Boston,---	14	36	50	100
THOMAS P. FLAHERTY, of 9 Lafield St., Boston,-----	2	9	11	22
WILLIAM P. HUSBAND, JR., of 49 Raleigh Rd., Belmont,-----	7	4	14	25
LEO D. WALSH, of 1145 Dorchester Ave., Boston,---	1	8	13	22
JOHN WANDOLOWSKI,-----	0	0	1	1
Blanks,-----	11	23	94	128
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN H. BACKUS, of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford,-----	1	2	16	19
JAMES HENRY BRENNAN, of 38 Ar- borway, Boston,-----	0	3	10	13
THOMAS M. BURKE, of 23 Idaho Street, Boston,-----	3	13	12	28
JOSEPH V. CARROLL, of 154 Clifton St., Belmont,-----	0	2	2	4
JEANNETTE C. CHISHOLM, of 15 Mayall Rd., Waltham,-----	2	0	1	3
JOSEPH FINNEGAN, of 163 Train St., Boston,-----	0	3	0	3
JOHN W. LYONS, of 28 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge,-	1	1	7	9
EDWARD A. RYAN, of 34 Dayton St., Worcester,-----	13	36	33	82
HAROLD W. SULLIVAN, of 34 Topliff St., Boston,-----	6	4	24	34
Blanks,-----	9	16	78	103
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

DAVID I. WLASH, of 37 Day St., Fitchburg,-----	26	51	89	166
Blanks,-----	9	29	94	132
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FRANK J. MCGRAIL, of 72 Russell St., Worcester,-----	22	56	74	152
Blanks,-----	13	24	109	146
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH COUCILLOR DISTRICT

EDMUND BURKE, of 441 Pleasant St., Worcester,---	20	41	64	125
Blanks,-----	15	39	119	173
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. EUGENE CASEY, of 30 Purchase St., Milford,-----	15	22	15	52
HENRY J. MCNAMARA, of 291 Providence Rd., Grafton,---	19	54	157	230
Blanks,-----	1	4	11	16
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

DANIEL F. CARNEY, of 10 Cherry Street, Milford,-----	15	35	46	96
ARTHUR DePASQUALE, of 32 Spring Street, Milford,-----	6	14	29	49
MALCOM J. SALMON, of 115 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury,-----	21	49	74	144

Blanks,-----	28	62	217	307
TOTAL,-----	70	160	366	596

CLERK OF COURTS
WORCESTER COUNTY

WILLIAM C. BOWEN, of 910 Main Street, Worcester,-----	26	43	72	141
Blanks,-----	9	37	111	157
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WORCESTER DISTRICT

ROBERT R. GALLAGHER, of 12 Huntington Ave., Worcester	10	24	48	82
JAMES J. MCGRAIL, of 283 Main St., Worcester,-----	12	33	43	88
Blanks,-----	13	23	92	128
TOTAL,-----	35	80	183	298

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORCESTER COUNTY

FRANCIS E. CASSIDY, of 790 School St., Webster,-----	20	45	69	134
PHILIP J. LYNCH, of 53 Mechanic St., Fitchburg,-----	8	18	30	56
JOSEPH N. O'KANE, of 28 Schofield Ave., Dudley,---	5	13	26	44
MYLES W. O'MALLEY, of 58 Beacon St., Clinton,-----	8	30	27	65
Blanks,-----	29	54	214	297
TOTAL,-----	70	160	366	596

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

HELEN M. GLADD,-----	2	0	0	2
JOSEPH MATTHEWS,-----	1	0	0	1
HENRY J. MCNAMARA,----- *	2	0	12	14
RUSSELL J. O'HARA,-----	2	0	0	2
EDWARD F. X. JALBERT,-----	1	0	0	1
HENRY HARPER,-----	1	0	0	1
LAWRENCE FORD,-----	1	0	0	1
JOHN FORD,-----	1	0	0	1
ROBERT LEONARD,-----	1	0	0	1
FRANK LUDY,----- *	0	0	11	11
ALICE G. LEMAIRE,----- *	0	0	10	10
MITCHELLNADOLINK,----- *	0	0	11	11
HENRY C. PODSIADLO,-----	0	0	1	1
Blanks,-----	128	320	687	1135
TOTAL,-----	140	320	732	1192

* Declared elected.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 23, 1940

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Harlan C. Ingalls, 36, proprietor, 285 Worcester Street, and Samuel J. Hill, 47, painter, 3 East Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in State elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton; Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement; Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1940, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts in said town for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General and Senator in Congress, all for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Congressman for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court for the Tenth Worcester Representative District; Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Two County Commissioners, all for Worcester County; and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:-

(1) Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

(2) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, beer, ale and allmother malt beverages)?

(3) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The votes for all the above named officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name, and to specify whether he or she is in favor of or opposed to the questions by placing a cross (x) opposite the words "yes" or "No".

The polls will be open to receive the votes as above stated at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA

NORMAN M. TAFT

LEONARD ALLEN

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

EDWIN P. GODDARD

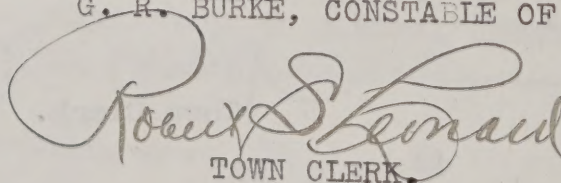
ISIDORE O. SENECA

Grafton, Mass., October 23, 1940. I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting and serving attested copies thereof as required on this date.

G. R. BURKE, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.

Attest:-


TOWN CLERK.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 22, 1940.
I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used and
unsesd at the State Primary held September 17, 1940.

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1940

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 54, SECTION 111, WE, THE
SELECTMEN AND THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON THIS DAY
ASSEMBLED AND CANVASSED THE RETURNS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE
ELECTION HELD ON THIS DATE, AND HAVE DETERMINED THE RESULTS,
QAS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABULAR STATEMENT.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
<u>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</u>					
AIKEN and ORANGE, Socialist Labor Party,-----		0	0	0	0
BABSON and MOORMAN, Prohibition,-----		0	0	0	0
BROWDER and FORD, Communist Party,--		1	0	0	1
ROOSEVELT and WALLACE, Democratic,--		217	475	924	1,616
THOMAS and KRUEGER, Socialist Party,		0	0	1	1
WILLKIE and MCNARY, Republican,-----		646	514	323	1,483
BLANKS,-----		15	17	18	50
TOTAL,-----		879	1006	1266	3151

GOVERNOR

HENNING A. BLOMEN, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party,-----	81	2	7	810
JEFFREY W. CAMPBELL, of Boston, Socialist Party,-----	0	0	1	1
PAUL A. DEVER, of Cambridge, Democratic,-----	195 ~~189~~	385	814	1394 ~~1388~~
OTIS ARCHER HOOD, of Boston, Communist Party,-----	2	0	1	3
E. TALMAGE ROOT, of Somerville, Prohibition,-----	1	2	1	4
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, of Newton, Republican,-----	660 ~~654~~	591 ~~595~~	404 ~~403~~	1655 ~~1652~~
BLANKS,-----	3320	2226	3938	9484
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

NOTE: THESE RECORDS
AMENDED BY RECOUNT
NOV. 25, 1940.
P. S. LEONARD

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HORACE T. CAHILL, of Braintree, Republican,-----	635	557	340	1532
HUGO DeGREGORY, of Springfield, Communist Party,-----	1	1	4	6
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, of Boston, Democratic,-----	171	375	813	1359
WALTER S. HUTCHINS, of Greenfield, Socialist Party,-----	2	3	4	9
GEORGE L. McGLYNN, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,-----	3	0	2	5
GUY S. WILLIAMS, of Worcester, Prohibition,-----	11	8	7	26
BLANKS,-----	56	62	96	214
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

SECRETARY

FREDERIC W. COOK, of Somerville, Republican,-----	651	584	370	1605
KATHERINE A. FOLEY, of Lawrence, Democratic,-----	169	342	765	1276
THOMAS F. P. O'DEA, of Boston, Communist,-----	2	0	1	3
MODESTINO TORRA, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	0	2	3
PETER WERTTAINEN, JR., of Fitchburg, Socialist Party,-----	2	0	0	2
BLANKS,-----	54	80	128	262
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

TREASURER

JOHN J. DONAHUE, of Somerville, Democratic,-----	181	356	783	1320
HENRY GROSSMAN, of Worcester, Communist Party,-----	3	1	2	6
THOMAS HAMILTON, of Lynn, Prohibition,-----	10	4	5	19
WILLIAM E. HURLEY, of Boston, Republican,-----	618	552	343	1513
MALCOLM T. ROWE, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party,-----	0	0	6	6
ANDREW SWENSON, of Greenfield, Socialist Party,-----	3	0	2	5
BLANKS,-----	64	93	125	282
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

AUDITOR

ARTHUR R. BUCKLEY, of Boston Communist Party,-----	4	6	5	15
THOMAS J. BUCKLEY, of Boston, Democratic,-----	186	373	801	1360
CHARLES H. DANIELS, of North Adams, Socialist Party,-----	1	0	6	7
BERNARD G. KELLY, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,-----	3	2	6	11
HARRY W. KIMBALL, of Needham, Prohibition,-----	6	3	1	10
RUSSELL A. WOOD, of Cambridge, Republican,-----	593	526	302	1421
BLANKS,-----	86	96	145	327
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JAMES HENRY BRENNAN, of Boston, Democratic,-----	176	372	790	1338
ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, of Newton, Republican,-----	620	544	317	1481
JOSEPH G. FIGUEIREDO, of New Bedford, Communist Party,-----	1	0	2	3
AUSTIN H. FITTZ, of Natick, Prohibition,-----	3	2	1	6
CHARLES R. HILL, of Brookline, Socialist Party,-----	1	0	4	5
FRED E. OELCHER, of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	1	3	5
BLANKS,-----	77	87	149	313
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WORCESTER DISTRICT

*Error
See next page*

ROBERT R. GALLAGHER, of Worcester, Democratic,-----	195	375	815	1385
E. EDWIN OLUND, of Worcester, Republican,-----	610	515	307	1432
BLANKS,-----	74	116	144	334
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORCESTER COUNTY

FRANCIS E. CASSIDY, of Webster, Democratic,-----	192	346	739	1277
ELBERT M. CROCKETT, of Milford, Republican,-----	585	480	309	1374
RALPH R. KENDALL, of Shrewsbury, Republican,-----	580	487	283	1350
PHILIP J. LYNCH, of Fitchburg, Democratic,-----	132	267	582	981
BLANKS,-----	269	432	619	1320
TOTAL,-----	1758	2012	2532	6302

QUESTION. Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes,-----	380	479	759	1618
No,-----	274	214	148	636
BLANKS,-----	225	313	359	897
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

QUESTION. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes,-----	383	472	722	1577
No,-----	234	180	127	541
BLANKS,-----	262	354	417	1033
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

QUESTION. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes,-----	421	497	747	1665
No,-----	210	168	122	500
BLANKS,-----	248	341	397	986
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

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SELECTMEN
OF

Attest:-

Leonard Allen

Edwin P. Gaddard

GRAFTON

Paul Leonard

TOWN CLERK.

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

PHILIP FRANKFELD, of Boston,				
Communist Party,-----	2	2	6	10
HORACE I. HILLIS of Saugus,				
Socialist Labor Party,-----	1	0	3	4
GEORGE LYMAN PAINE of Cambridge,				
Socialist Party,-----	1	4	4	9
HENRY PARKMAN, JR., of Boston,				
Republican,-----	593	500	296	1389
GEORGE L. THOMPSON, of Randolhp,				
Prohibition,-----	3	7	4	14
DAVID I. WALSH, of Fitchburg,				
Democratic,-----	242	446	880	1568
BLANKS,-----	37	47	73	157
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

PEHR G. HOLMES, of Worcester,				
Republican,-----	662	610	387	1659
FRANK J. McGRAIL, of Worcester,				
Democratic,-----	178	334	785	1297
HELEN P. NYLEN, of Hopkinton,				
Prohibition,-----	5	6	4	15
BLANKS,-----	34	56	90	180
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

EDMUND BURKE, of Worcester,				
Democratic,-----	184	363	797	1344
GEORGE E. NELSON, of Worcester,				
Republican,-----	612	540	305	1457
BLANKS,-----	83	103	164	350
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

P. EUGENE CASEY, of Milford,				
Democratic,-----	272	473	752	1497
NATHAN ROSENFELD, of Milford,				
Republican,-----	547	476	446	1469
BLANKS,-----	60	57	68	185
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

HENRY D. BARBADORO, of Milford,				
Republican,-----	475	420	278	1173
DANIEL F. CARNEY, of Milford,				
Democratic,-----	194	323	754	1271
EARL G. CROCKETT, of Upton,				
Republican,-----	578	469	309	1356
MALCOM J. SALMON, of Shrewsbury,				
Democratic,-----	127	331	479	937
BLANKS,-----	384	469	712	1565
TOTAL,-----	1758	2012	2532	6302

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

WILLIAM C. BOWEN, of Worcester,				
Democratic,-----	220	412	947	1579
ROBERT I. SMITH, of Worcester,				
Republican,-----	598	502	254	1354
BLANKS,-----	61	92	65	218
TOTAL,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

OMISSION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS. Grafton, Mass., November 15, 1940.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which Towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District, Assembled at the office of the Clerk of Grafton at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, 1940, which is the tenth day following the day of Election, and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, which votes were given in at legal meetings held on the fifth day of November, 1940, and were returned to us as by law required. The results of the votes cast are shown in the following tabular statement:-

Names and Addresses of Candidates	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	South boro	Up tn	West bo	Total
HENRY D. BARBADORO of Milford,-----	1173	2692	1647	592	571	1313	7988
DANIEL F. CARNEY, of Milford,-----	1271	4151	834	268	284	591	7399
EARL G. CROCKETT, of Upton,-----	1356	2413	1907	605	900	1541	8722
MALCOLM J. SLAMON of Shrewsbury,-----	937	1643	1387	266	182	652	5067
HENRY HOYLE of Upton,-----	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS,-----	1565	3623	1539	501	504	899	8631
Tota,-----	6302	14522	7314	2232	2442	4996	37808

HENRY D. BARBADORO of Milford and EARL G. CROCKETT of Upton, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected. To them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of the said Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our ahnds this fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1940

Attest:-

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
CATHERINE L. COYNE, Town Clerk of Milford
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Upton
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy.
Attest:-

John V. Leonard
Town Clerk/

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 8, 1940

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Earle A. Johnstone, Proprietor, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

November 25, 1940

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Agreeable to an order received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton met in Memorial Hall, Town House, Grafton, on this date, and recounted the votes cast for Governor at the State Election held November 5, 1940, and found the results to be as follows:-

NAME AND ADDRESS	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge,-----	1	2	7	10
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston,-----	0	0	1	1
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge,-----	195	385	814	1394
Otis Archer Hood, of Boston,-----	2	0	1	3
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville,-----	1	2	1	4
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton,-----	660	591	404	1655
Blanks,-----	20	26	38	84
Total,-----	879	1006	1266	3151

(Signed) Thomas J. Lynch,
Frank J. Ludy, Registrars of
Albert Drolet, Voters of Grafton
Robert S. Leonard

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 18, 1940.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-
Office to be filled
Special Police
Person appointed
Dennis B. Fleming

(signed) Norman M. Taft
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children to the Welfare account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
NORMAN M. TAFT
ISIDORE O. SENECA
EDWIN P. GODDARD
LEONARD ALLEN

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

GRAFTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
DECEMBER 10, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. BURKE
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 18, 1940.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, unanimously voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred from the appropriation made for aid to Dependent Children to the Welfare account.

ARTICLE 2. on motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

Upon motion of Joseph D. Goddard, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Attest:-

Paul Leonard
Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 23, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Mitchell J. Nadclink, 25, Mill employee, 469 Providence Road, Farnumsville, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Paul Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 13, 1941

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Wilfred Goulet, 55, grinder, 23 South Street, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Paul Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct Number Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct Number Three, American Legion Home, Farnumsville, on Monday, the third day of February, 1941 at 5:45 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes for the following officers:-

FIVE SELECTMEN, for One Year; TOWN CLERK for Three Years; TOWN TREASURER for One Year; TAX COLLECTOR for One Year; ASSESSOR for Three Years; MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years; TREE WARDEN for One Year; TWO MEMBERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years; MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years; TWO TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years; TWO TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years; TWO TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE for Three Years; TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Two Years (to fill a vacancy); TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years; TWO TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years; MODERATOR for One Year; TRUSTEE

SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years; HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year; and TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years; and to vote YES or NO on the following question, duly submitted by petition to the Town Clerk as by law required:- "SHALL SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE B OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH ANIMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE AGAIN OPERATIVE IN THIS TOWN?".

The votes for all the above Officers and on the Question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a CROSS (X) opposite his name, and his choice on the Question by placing a CROSS (X) opposite the word "YES" or "NO".

The polls will be open to receive the votes as above stated at six o'clock A. M. and will close at six o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1941, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts One and Two and Five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct Three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1940 which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of American Legion Home, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the Highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purchase of drain pipe for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the local Game Warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for truck hire and the supervision of cutting brush along the highways by persons receiving aid from the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and setting out of shade trees throughout the Town, said trees to be purchased and set out by the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trucks and equipment for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Selectmens' Expense Account, 1939, \$150.00; Town Accountant's salary, 1939, \$125.00; Town Accountant's expenses, 1939, \$25.00; Collector's expenses, 1939, \$121.44; Town Clerk's salary, 1939, \$125.00; Town Clerk's expenses, 1939, \$15.00; Investigation of Town Departments, 1939, \$100.00; total, \$661.44.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light near the corner of Shrewsbury and Westborough Streets, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #29 on Westboro Road, nearly opposite Ollerhead's filling station, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase flood-lights for the fire department, same to be paid for from the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant near the properties of Oscar and Sophia Ohrn, Elzear and

Johanna Cloutier, and others on Worcester Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation of a six inch main from the main in North Street to the hydrant in the Norcross School yard, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will accept as a Public Way that certain street in Farnumsville known as Harding Street, from Providence Road easterly three hundred and forty-seven and sixty-~~one~~^{six} one hundredths feet (347.66) as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of three lights on Harding Street, Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase and installation of a new boiler in the Town House and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent, or instructors, or the Trustees co-operating with the local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a bill for concrete pipe installed near the Bylsma property in North Grafton, which bill was contracted prior to December 31, 1940, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the construction of a boiler room and alterations to the Town Sheds on Upton Street and the installation of a heating system therein, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of the following bills, contracted in 1940 for the removal of snow and ice and for relieving a dangerous condition in the highways, viz:- W. H. Davenport, \$10; Frank S. Guerin, \$2.50; Francis Kane, \$2.50; Laurent Belanger, \$2.50; Daniel Fleming, \$2.50; William Keith, 50¢; Joseph Connaughton, \$1.00; Joseph Felix, 50¢; Carlos Vaundell, \$1.00; and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with moneys to be made available by the County and State, for the construction, under a Works Projects Administration project, of a new bridge on Bridge Street, North Grafton, over the Little Quinsigamond River, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the construction of Ferry Street and Maple Avenue, in Fisherville, to be used in conjunction with moneys made available by the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for painting and redecorating the interior of the Public Library in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to buy a power spray pump for the use of the Tree Warden in the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and other insect pests and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to have issued and sent to each voter of the Town the Report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws of the Town of Grafton, as reported by said Committee at the annual town meeting on February 11, 1939, and to further authorize the Selectmen to call a Special Town Meeting not later than April 15, 1941 to consider this report and act on the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Voting Precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT
ISIDORE O. SENEAL
LEONARD ALLEN

SELECTMEN OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 25, 1941.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed and by serving attested copies thereof to each of the Precinct Clerks of said Town on this date.

G. RAYMOND BURKE

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Lemard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 3, 1941

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2 Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date. The results are as shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	PR 1	PR 2	PR 3	TOTAL
<u>SELECTMEN for One Year</u>					
LEONARD ALLEN, 342 Providence Road, (Candidate for re-election)		355	346	679	1380
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester St.,		295	412	224	931
WILLIAM G. FONTAINE, 15 Pleasant St.,		113	57	130	300
EDWIN P. GODDARD, 147 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)		367	263	270	900
RALPH W. E. LUNDGREN, 19 Mill Street,		187	250	148	585
WILLIAM A. MCGAW, 77 Maple Ave.,		204	220	513	937
HENRY J. MCNAMARA, 291 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)		311	354	778	1443
ISIDORE O. SENECALE, 10 Waterville St., (Candidate for re-election)		323	506	398	1227
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT, 196 George Hill Rd. (Candidate for re-election)		342	386	337	1065
BLANKS,		753	1116	1658	3527
TOTAL,		3250	3910	5135	12295
Henry J. McNamara, Leonard Allen, Isidore O. Senecale, Norman Mortimer Taft and William A. McGaw declared elected.					
<u>TOWN CLERK for Three Years</u>					
ROBERT S. LEONARD, 17 North Street, (Candidate for re-election)		545	569	661	1775
BLANKS,		105	213	366	684
TOTAL,		650	782	1027	2459
Robert S. Leonard declared elected.					
<u>TOWN TREASURER for One Year</u>					
PHILIP H. WING, 27 Nelson Street, (Candidate for re-election)		530	567	606	1703
BLANKS,		120	215	421	756
TOTAL,		650	782	1027	2459
Philip H. Wing declared elected.					
<u>TAX COLLECTOR for One Year</u>					
WALTER E. SMITH, 12 North Street, (Candidate for re-election)		508	545	624	1677
BLANKS,		142	237	403	782
TOTAL,		650	782	1027	2459
Walter E. Smith declared elected.					
<u>ASSESSOR for Three Years</u>					
EDWARD M. CASEY, 340 Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)		391	450	544	1385
HENRY PODSIADLO, 60 Sampson St.,		153	174	439	766
CHARLES W. LOCKWOOD,		1			1
BLANKS,		105	158	44	307
TOTAL,		650	782	1027	2459
Edward M. Casey declared elected.					

BOARD OF WELFARE for Three Years

THUR J. BOSQUET, 1 Pleasant St,	284	206	445	935
PH B. PARKER, 30 South Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)	308	439	347	1094
BLANKS,	58	137	235	430
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459
Ralph B. Parker declared elected.				

TREE WARDEN for One Year

IS P. FLEMING, 14 Ray Street,	496	552	582	1630
(Candidate for re-election)		1		1
GEORGE W. NEVERS,	154	229	445	828
BLANKS,	650	782	1027	2459
TOTAL,				
Denis P. Fleming declared elected.				

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

GE E. LANNIGAN, JR.,	255	444	290	989
249 Worcester Street,				
LIAM S. SMITH, 106 North Main St.,	257	287	389	933
RD E. TAFT, 179 Worcester Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)	421	390	443	1254
BLANKS,	367	443	932	1742
TOTAL,	1300	1564	2054	4918
Edward E. Taft and George E. Lannigan, Jr. declared elected.				

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

LIAM B. CLAPP, 232 Worcester St.,	515	544	573	1632
(Candidate for re-election)				
BLANKS,	135	238	454	827
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459
William B. Clapp declared elected.				

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

K KILMER, 33 Meadowbrook Ave.,	461	427	457	1345
(Candidate for re-election)				
NLEY F. MCGARRY, 8 Merriam Rd.,	456	412	472	1340
(Candidate for re-election)				
BLANKS,	383	725	1125	2233
TOTAL,	1300	1564	2054	4918
Frank Kilmer and Stanley F. McGarry declared elected.				

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

OND L. BAKER, 1 Bridge Street,	428	463	475	1366
(Candidate for re-election)				
S MCAVOY, 19 Second Street,	407	476	448	1331
(Candidate for re-election)				
BLANKS,	465	625	1131	2221
TOTAL,	1300	1564	2054	4918
Raymond L. Baker and James McAvoy declared elected.				

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE for Three Years

LES H. EARNSHAW, 28 Elmwood Street,	419	389	495	1303
(Candidate for re-election)				
MR E. FERRY, 19 Ferry Street,	414	376	573	1363
(Candidate for re-election)				
BLANKS,	467	799	986	2252
TOTAL,	1300	1564	2054	4918
Arthur E. Ferry and Charles H. Earnshaw declared elected.				

TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE for Two Years (Vacancy)

N P. CLARK, & Cross Street,	425	372	571	1368
BLANKS,	225	410	456	1091
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459
Norman P. Clark declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

EMMA J. GODDARD, 3 North Street, (Candidate for re-election)	457	404	514	1375
BLANKS,	193	378	513	1084
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

Emma J. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

BENJAMIN J. BEAN, 23 Keith Hill Road, (Candidate for re-election)	464	285	448	1197
LUCILE W. KNOWLTON, 20 Elm Strreet,	391	332	382	1105
LILLIAN C. PICTURE, 7 Prospect Street	156	462	240	858
BLANKS,	289	485	984	1758
TOTAL,	1300	1564	2054	4918

Benjamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Grafton State Hospital, (Candidate for re-election)	479	516	519	1514
BLANKS,	171	266	508	945
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

JAMES E. TRAINOR, 79 Waterville Street (Candidate for re-election)	430	494	493	1417
BLANKS,	220	288	534	1042
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

James E. Trainor declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, 42 East Street, (Candidate for re-election)	207	505	494	1206
HORACE S. WARREN, 19 North Street,	412	244	464	1120
BLANKS,	31	33	69	133
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

George R. Brooks declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years

LEON OUELLETTE, 48 Orchard Street	410	394	639	1443
BLANKS,	240	388	388	1016
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

Leon Oulette declared elected.

STEEL TRAP QUESTION

YES,	183	260	249	692
NO,	70	76	105	251
BLANKS,	397	446	673	1516
TOTAL,	650	782	1027	2459

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard

REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

TOWN CLERK.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 4, 1941.

To B. Mildred Leonard:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 4, 1941. Then personally appeared before me B. Mildred Leonard and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts.
February 8, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meetin was called to order at six minutes after two o'clock by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Horace S. Warren, Philip H. Wing was unanimously elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Mr. Daniel A. Jones:-

"Mr. Moderator and Voters of Grafton:-

"Your Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 30 at the adjourned Town Meeting held February 24, 1940 have carried out Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting held May 15, 1940.

"A project has been drawn up and submitted to Mr. Meehan for the Federal Government's approval and it may take a little time to get this project through.

"We recommend that this Committee be continued for another year.

Daniel A. Jones, Clerk".

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to accept and adopt the report as a report of Progress.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, as printed in the annual Town Report, be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. SELECTMEN. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50) each; and that of the other members be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day for such attendance. The vote on this matter was unaimous.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,725) for the Accounting Department, and that the Town Accountant be authorized to purchase one portable electric adding machine at a cost of not more than one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130).

ARTICLE 4. TOWN TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) and that seventy dollars (\$70) be allowed for Clerk hire.

ARTICLE 4. COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) and that one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) be allowed for Clerk hire.

ARTICLE 4. ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300) for the Assessors' Department and that the salary of the Assessors be seven hundred dollars (\$700) each.

ARTICLE 4. MODERATOR. The Moderator requested the Clerk to take the chair during action on this item. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4. LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Law Department and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,720) for the Town Clerk's Department, five hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Clerk, six hundred dollars for Clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 4. ELECTION & REGISTRATION. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN HOUSE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 4. POLICE DEPARTMENT. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Department, and that the salary of the Chief Engineer be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and the salaries of the other Engineers be one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and the firemen's salaries be fifty dollars each (\$50).

ARTICLE 4. HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 4. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ARTICLE 4. MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of Daniel J. Fleming, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths and other insect pests.

ARTICLE 4. SHADE TREES. On motion of Daniel J. Fleming, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 4. FOREST FIRES DEPARTMENT. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 4. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of forty six hundred dollars (\$4,600) for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salary of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75) and that of the other members be fifty dollars (\$50) each.

ARTICLE 4. WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$2,773.44) for the Worcester County Sanatorium apportionment.

ARTICLE 4. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the Inspection of Animals.

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in cooperation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs to Chapter 90 Roads.

ARTICLE 4. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 4. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 4. REGULAR HIGHWAYS. On motion of George R. Brooks, this Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 4. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 4. STREET LIGHTS. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$6,275) for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 4. BRIDGES AND INSURANCE. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for Bridges and Insurance.

ARTICLE 4. HIGHWAY TRUCK EXPENSES. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to take the expenses of operating the Highway Truck from the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. WELFARE. On motion of Florence W. Johnstone, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE 4. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. On motion of Ralph B. Parker, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 4. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Florence W. Johnstone, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 4. SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 4. SCHOOLS. On motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the School Department.

ARTICLE 4. LIBRARIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300) for Libraries, and that the proceeds of the dog fund be appropriated therefor in addition thereto.

ARTICLE 4. MEMORIAL DAY. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN REPORTS. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$687.25) for printing Town Reports.

ARTICLE 4. DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for Damages to Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF UNDERPASS. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the care of the Underpass at North Grafton.

ARTICLE 4. FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the Finance Committee Expenses.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF COMMON. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of the Common.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF FISHER PARK. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for Fisher Park, two hundred dollars (\$200) for the care of Fisher Park and fifty dollars (\$50) for seats.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF WHITNEY PARK. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for Whitney Park, fifty dollars (\$50) for the care of Whitney Park and twenty-five dollars (\$25) for Shade Trees and benches.

ARTICLE 4. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 4. FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, five hundred dollars (\$500) for maintenance and two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purchase of a new power lawn mower.

ARTICLE 4. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF SOLDIERS GRAVES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

ARTICLE 4. INTEREST. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for Interest.

ARTICLE 4. MATURING DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) for the payment of maturing debt.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Norman M. Taft, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that a Reserve Fund be and hereby is established and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the payment of the bills listed on pages 290, 291, 292 and 293 of the Town Report in the total amount of two thousand seven hundred four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2,704.81) be and hereby is authorized; and that in addition thereto the payment of the following bills be and hereby is authorized: Board of Health: County of Worcester, five hundred twenty-seven dollars; Dr. Nathan Jacobs, ten dollars; Police:

Alfred Atchue, seventeen dollars and twenty cents; Raymond Burke, one dollar; Reddy Property, owned by the Town: Pratt brothers, fifty-four dollars and ninety-three cents; W. P. A. Expenses: A. J. Maynard, ten dollars and thirty-two cents; Wilson's Express, thirty-eight dollars and forty cents; J. Frank Donahue Co., forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents; Treasurer of the United States, two hundred ten dollars; Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., seventy-four dollars and eighty-four cents; H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., sixty-one dollars and forty-six cents; W. G. Fiske Lumber Company, sixty-four dollars and fifteen cents; Valley Oil Company, four dollars and twenty-five cents; E. L. Dauphinais Inc., twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; Stevens Cold Storage Co., seven dollars and sixty-eight cents; and that we raise and appropriate therefor the sum of three thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents. (\$3,857.14).

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) for the maintenance of American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of highway signs.

ARTICLE 12. (DRAIN PIPE FOR HIGHWAYS). On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the Local Game Warden.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for truck hire and the supervision of cutting brush along the highways by persons receiving aid from the Town.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and setting out of shade trees throughout the Town, said trees to be purchased and set out by the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a truck with a snow plow and sander for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items to Excess and Deficiency: Selectmen's Expense Account 1939, \$150;

Town Accountant's salary, 1939, \$125.00; Town Accountants' Expenses, 1939, \$25.00; Collector's Expenses, 1939, \$121.44; Town Clerk's salary, 1939, \$125.00; Town Clerk's Expenses, 1939, \$15.00; Investigation of Town Departments, 1939, \$100.00; Total, \$661.44.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light near the corner of Shrewsbury and Westborough Streets, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on pole #29 on Westboro Road, nearly opposite Ollerhead's filling station.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Horace S. Warrem, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase flood-lights for the Fire department at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475), same to be paid for from the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant near the properties of Oscar and Sophia Ohn, Elzear and Johanna Cloutier and others on Worcester Street.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Henry J. McNamara to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation of a six inch main from the main in North Street to the hydrant in the Norcross School Yard, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) therefor, the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of William L. Macintosh, unanimously voted to accept as a Public Way that certain street in Farnumsville known as Harding Street, from Providence Road easterly three hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredths feet (347.66) as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of William L. Macintosh, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of three lights on Harding Street, Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, upon which a rising vote was taken with twenty-nine voting in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in agriculture, Home Economics or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent, or instructors, or the Trustees cooperating with the local Town Director.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, Harris G. Stowe was elected as a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of George R. Brooks, upon which a rising vote was taken with thirty one voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) for the construction of a boiler room and laterations to the Town Sheds on Upton Street and the installation of a heating system therein.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to authorize the payment of the following bills. contracted in 1940 for the removal of snow and ice and for relieving a dangerous condition in the highways; W. H. Davenport, ten dollars; Frank S. Guerin, two dollars and fifty cents; Francis Kane, two dollars and fifty cents; Laurent Belanger, two dollars and fifty cents; Daniel Fleming, two dollars and fifty cents; William Keith, fifty cents; Joseph Connaughton, one dollar; Joseph Felix, fifty cents; Carlos Vaundell, one dollar; and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50) therefor.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the construction of Ferry Street and Maple Avenue, in Fisherville, to be used in conjunction with moneys made available by the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

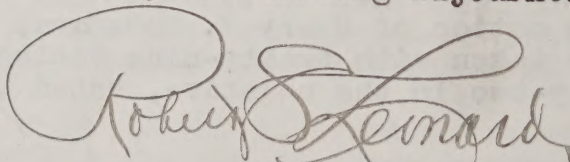
ARTICLE 34. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for painting and redecorating the interior of the Public Library in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of a pump, tank and equipment, mounted on skids, for the use of the Tree Warden in the suppression of insect pests.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to call a special Town Meeting not later than April 15, 1941, to consider and act on the Report of the Committee on Revision of By-laws of the Town, as reported by said Committee at the Annual Town Meeting on February 11, 1939.

On motion of Norman M. Taft, the meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 17, 1941.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisons of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

PRECINCT 1. John W. Ingerson
Harris G. Stowe

PRECINCT 2. Malvin E. Johnson
James A. Fleming

PRECINCT 3. Herbert William Dodge
James Hinchliffe
Howard A. Emsley

Very truly yours,

A true copy.

Attest:-

(signed) CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
February 24, 1941.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on
this date the following appointments were made:-

CONSTABLES.

Frank S. Guerin, Warren J. Axtell, G. Raymond Burke, Ralph
B. Burke, Henry Podsiadlo, Urban J. LaDuke, James Harding,
Philip C. Benoit, Frank E. Boutiette, Lucien S. Morin,
William C. McGee, Arthur J. Bosquet, William E. Metcalf,
Frederick C. Small, Joseph Morin, Harold W. Dupre, Tom Hague,
Edward M. Benoit.

SPECIAL POLICE.

James E. Trainor, Roger W. Allen, George R. Brooks, Saul J.
Fortin, Joseph D. Goddard, John Halco, Leo J. LeDuke, John
E. Haley, Maxime J. Chausse, Henry Bowman, Roland W. Bonin,
Adrain J. Maranda, Alphonse A. Gosselin, Edward Joseph
Gendron, Ernest C. Paul, Frederick LeCour,

SPECIAL POLICE AT THE GRAFTON STATE HOSPITAL. G. Elton
Bean, Henry O. Cuppage, Maurice W. Jackson, Walter Jordan,
Thaoms Lynch, Stephen Polaski, Roy S. Shipman, Patrick J.
Walsh, Eldon Varner.

CARETAKER WHITNEY PARK. James MacDougall.

DOG OFFICERS. Prec. 1, Philip C. Benoit; Prec. 2, Nelson
Vaundell; Prec. 3, Joseph A. Morin.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK. Norman M. Taft, George R. Brooks,
Henry Chase, Charles D. Bourcier.

WEIGHERS. Marion F. Bodge, Arthur S. Briand, Harry R. Clapp,
Albert Dauphinais, Armand Dauphinais, Emile Dauphinais,
Raymond H. Davenport, Frank Durant, Herbert A. Goddard,
William Godwin, Robert A. Gordon, Clinton G. Hargrove,
James Hinchliffe, Charles M. Johnson, Fred Marando, Edward
V. Shepley, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, Joseph E.
Wilson.

FENCE VIEWERS. Norman M. Taft, Nelson Vaundell, George
Landry.

AGENT FOR THE CARE OF NEGLECTED SOLDIERS' GRAVES. Warren
E. Bigelow,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. George R. Brooks,

COMMON COMMITTEE. Henry M. Howe.

FIELD DRIVER. William F. Roche.

BURIAL AGENT. Measty O. Langelier.

a true copy
attest Robert S. Leonard (signed) William A. McGaw,
Tom Clark Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Grafton, Massachusetts
 February 24, 1941

To the Town Clerk,
 Grafton, Mass.
 Dear Sir:-

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Dr. Paul Budge was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. William B. Clapp.

a true copy, attest:
Robert S. Leonard Tom Clark (signed) William A. McGaw
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Grafton, Massachusetts
 March 10, 1941

To the Town Clerk,
 Grafton, Mass.
 Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Henry A. Gauvin and Eugene R. Cormier were appointed Constables.

(signed) William A. McGaw,
 Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Paul Leonard
 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
 March 26, 1941

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
 IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the second day of April, 1941, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping a fire station on Worcester Street, determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing under Chapter 44, General Laws or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your findings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Leonard Allen
Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., March 25, 1941.

I have complied with the above warrant by posting attested copies at the several Post Offices in said Town on this date.

G. Raymond Burke
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
April 2, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Ralph E. W. Lundgren to pass over this article the vote was declared lost. A rising vote was asked for and the Moderator appointed Axel Forss and Leonard Rawn as monitors. One hundred and thirty-seven voting in the affirmative and thirty-nine voting in the negative, the Article was passed over.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 o'clock P. M.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 16, 1941.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Selectmen held at 10 o'clock A. M. on this date, at which Constables Frank E. Boutiette and Joseph A. Morin were present, as well as the Town Clerk, the names of James R. Sherman, 26, druggist, 9 Arcadia Street and Camille L. Lefferriere, 28, mill employee, 28 Greenlawn Avenue were drawn for jury duty in the Civil Session of the Superior Court and the name of Frank J. Ludy, 54, merchant, 18 Ray Street was drawn for jury duty in the Criminal Session of the Superior Court.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
April 21, 1941.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Person appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Inspector of Petroleum
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
Leo A. Bertrand	Fire Engineer
Henry King	Fire Engineer

(signed) William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1941, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and ten dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1910.51) to cover the deficit in the revenue of 1940, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase from one Joseph Saucier a tract of land to be used as a town dump, said land consisting of about three acres, more or less, situated on the northerly side of Milford Road in Farnumsvill, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale, in addition to the authorization to sell at public auction as voted at the special town meeting held May 15, 1940, all properties taken by tax title foreclosure and owned by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the costs of any such sale, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Amide Plainte the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for a deposit paid on the Reddy property, so called, on Perry Hill in North Grafton, and raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to name a Committee and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the old boiler and the installation of a new boiler in the Town House according to specifications now on file with the Town Clerk, said committee to have such authority as the Town shall designate, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the purpose of surveying and setting out bounds to define the property of the Town on the southerly side of Deernolm Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of a water supply system in South Grafton, said Committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the road grader for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and to buy the road grader now being used by the town for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$5,765.00); said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be applied toward the purchase price of said road grader and the sum of three thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$3,265) be appropriated for the balance of the purchase price, one thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars (\$1,765) of such balance to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund and one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be borrowed upon such terms as the Town shall designate, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for general highway work, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of the following bills, contracted prior to December 31, 1940;- Worcester County Sanatorium, forty-six dollars (\$46.00); Gaudette Brothers, nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60); Pratt Brothers, five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25); W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., six dollars and sixty cents (\$6.60); R. Plaint, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50); South End Fuel Co., twenty dollars and thirty cents (\$20.30); H. & P. Co., Inc., eighty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$82.60); Stevens Cold Storage Co., fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$56.12); W. B. Brown, one hundred seventy dollars and eighty cents (\$170.80); Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., seventeen dollars (\$17); E. L. Dauphinais, Inc., thirty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$35.80); and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty seven cents (\$487.57) therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
NORMAN M. TAFT
LEONARD ALLEN
WILLIAM A. MCGAW
ISIDORE O. SENECA

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., May 21, 1941. I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the several Post Offices in the Town on this date.

G. Raymond Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert L. Gurnau
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 28, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P. M. by Moderator Charles E. Johnson.

The Warrant, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred ten dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1910.51) to cover the 1940 revenue deficit, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to buy from Joseph Saucier a tract of land for the use of the inhabitants of the Town as a dump, said land consisting of approximately three acres and situated on the northerly side of Milford Road in Farnumsville, and that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, upon which a rising vote was taken with fifteen voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction or by private sale any land owned by the Town acquired by tax title foreclosure, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to defray any expenses that may be incurred.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) with which to reimburse Amide Plante for a deposit paid by him on the purchase of the Reddy Property, so called, on Perry Hill, North Grafton, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal that a committee of three, namely, Leonard Allen, Norman Taft and Isidore Senecal, be appointed to call for bids and award a contract or contracts for the removal of the present boiler in the Town Hall and the installation of a new one according to the specifications now on file in the Town Clerk's office, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars for that purpose, a rising vote was taken with four voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, and the motion was declared lost. Then upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that a committee of three, consisting of Leonard Allen, Norman Taft and Isidore Senecal, be appointed to investigate the needs and estimated cost of a new boiler and coal stoker in the Town House, said Committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that we authorize the Board of Selectmen to cause a survey to be made of the property owned by the Town, being that portion of the former town infirmary located on the southerly side of Deernolm and Worcester Streets, and to set in the necessary bounds, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that a Committee of five, to be named by the Moderator, be and hereby is appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of a water supply system in South Grafton, said Committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, upon a rising vote with nineteen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative, voted that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

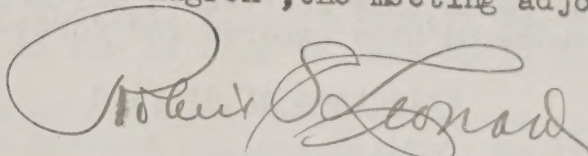
ARTICLE 9. Upon a rising vote with fourteen voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, the motion of Norman M. Taft to pass over this article was lost. The motion of William A. McGaw, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell the Austin Deisel Road grader now owned by the Town for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and that said Board be and hereby is authorized to buy the model 99 Austin road grader now being used by the Town; and that the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$5,765) be appropriated therefor, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be taken from the receipt of the sale of the old grader, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1,765) to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, and the balance of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be borrowed; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and to issue notes therefor, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) payable in 1942 and five hundred dollars (\$500) payable in 1943 was lost upon a rising vote with fourteen voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative.

ARTICLE 10. By a rising vote with thirteen voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion of Isisore O. Senecal that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department, one hundred dollars to reimburse the school department for expenditures they made to improve the drain running thru the Fisherville school yard, fifty dollars for highway office supplies, and three hundred and fifty dollars to be spent for general roadwork when authorized by the Board of Selectmen, was lost.

ARTICLE 11. By a unanimous vote upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted that the payment of the bills as listed in Article 11 of the warrant calling this meeting be and hereby is authorized, and that the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$487.57) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Upon motion of Ralph E. W. Lundgren, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Graeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall of Grafton, on Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of July, 1941, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390) for the construction of drains in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (450) for the improvement of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Project Administration projects, said money to be transferred from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town House, said money to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of cutting brush along the highways and of trimming and caring for shade trees and removing dead trees and stumps, said work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden and with the assistance of welfare recipients so far as that is reasonably possible, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made under Article 15 at the annual town meeting held February 8, 1941, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the rebuilding of the bridge on Creeper Hill Road, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars. (\$50) for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 5 at the special town meeting held May 28, 1941 in obtaining plans and specifications for a new boiler and coal stoker in the Town House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Selectmen of Grafton

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Leonard Allen
Norman M. Taft
Isidore O. Senecal

Grafton, Massachusetts, July 15, 1941. I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices on the this date.

Constable of Grafton.
A true copy, Attest:

G. Raymond Burke

Constable of Grafton.

*Robert Leonard
Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts.
July 23, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390) for the construction of drains in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the improvement of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and one cent (\$1,668.01) be appropriated for the administration, truck hire, labor, and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Project Administration projects, said sum to be transferred from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that we appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for repairs to the Town House, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) which was appropriated under Article 15 at the annual town meeting held February 8, 1941, be transferred and appropriated for the purpose of cutting brush along the highways and of trimming and caring for shade trees and removing of dead trees and stumps, said work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden and with the assistance of Welfare recipients so far as that is reasonably possible.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and that the Highway Surveyor be authorized to purchase an air compressor for use in his department.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be appropriated for temporary repairs to the bridge on Creeper Hill Road, North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be appropriated for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 5 at the special town meeting held May 28, 1941, in obtaining plans and specifications for a new boiler and coal stoker in the Town House, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, the meeting adjourned at 8:32 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
September 15, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the names of Raymond E. Childs, 40, Chauffeur, 128 Upton Street and Leo J. Grenier, 35, Mill employee, 9 Harding Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
July 24, 1941

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith resign my position as Trustee of American Legion Home to become effective on July 28, 1941.

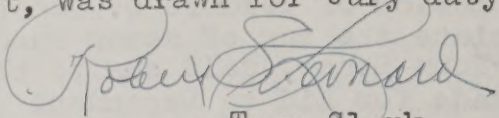
Arthur J. Bosquett.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
September 22, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Joseph Richard, 40, laundryman, 15 Collette Street, was drawn for Jury duty.

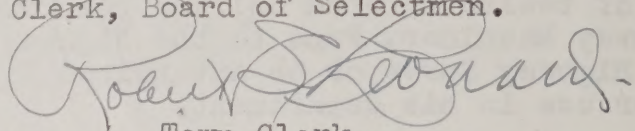
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 29, 1941.

To the Town Clerk:-

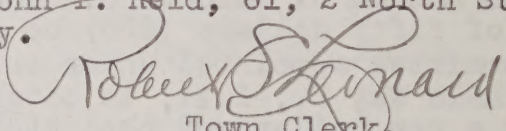
At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held on this date Russell J. O'Hara was elected to the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leonard Rawn.

WILLIAM A. MCGAW
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 6, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of James H. Johnstone, 66, 149 North Main Street and John T. Reid, 61, 2 North Street, were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, Ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1941, at Eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,869.29) for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Progress Administration Projects, three hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$369.29) of said sum to be transferred from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children Account and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be transferred from the State Aid and Soldiers Relief Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from the Welfare Account, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and

Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

William A. McGaw Selectmen
Norman M. Taft of
Leonard Allen Grafton
Isidore O. Senecal

Worcester, S.S.

Grafton, October 14, 1941. I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies as directed on this date.

Attest:-

G. Raymond Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:

John Leonard

----- Town Clerk -----

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 1941

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of eighteen hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,869.29) be and hereby is appropriated for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration Projects; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of three hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$369.29) be transferred from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children Account and five hundred dollars (\$500) be transferred from the State Aid and Soldiers' Relief Account. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from the Welfare Account. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

John Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 3, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Robert R. Carson, 61, 334 Upton Street, gas station operator, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 29, 1941.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

The following appointments have been made during the year by the Board of Selectmen:-

- January 6, William H. Davenport, Forest Warden.
- February 4, George P. Carr, W. P. A. Co-ordinator
William L. Macintosh, Town Counsel
- February 10, Denis P. Fleming, Moth Superintendent
Robert S. Leonard, Town Accountant, 3 yrs.
Albert Drolét, Registrar of Voters
Leonard F. O'Hara, Inspector of Animals
William F. O'Leary, Sealer of Wts. & Msrs.
Measty O. Langelier, Agent, State Aid & S. R.
- February 17, Robert S. Leonard, Agent, Board of Selectmen
Joseph D. Goddard, Agent for the Town House
- March 3, Nelson Vaundell, Special Police, and the following as special police:- Harry Jennings, Noe Pelletier, Daniel S. Fiske, Jr., Arthur Atchue, William A. Gately, George Kuck, Joseph Legassey, Thomas W. Brown, Joseph Hickory, Clifford A. Johnson, Eugene Lemoine, Elmer Nault, Samuel J. Wilson, David A. Demarais, Franklin J. Hoyt, Fred F. Ludy.
- March 3, Alert Dumas, Leo LaDuke and Henry Podsiadlo, Commissioners of Fisher Park
- March 24, Joseph G. Ploss, Special Police, Ralph W. Nichols, Weigher.
- March 31, Dennis B. Fleming, Special Police
- April 7, James Firth and Arthur G. Perron, special police.
- May 5, Charles W. Dolan, special police
- May 19, Measty O. Langelier, Agent for workmens compensation.
- June 2, Oliver Chapdelaine, sepcial police, Edward E. Church, special police
- July 7, Arthur P. Snow, special police
- July 21, Isidore O. Snecal, workmans compensation agent
- August 4, Dixon Frinder, special police
- October 6, Howard V. Foisy, Special Police
- November 17, Robert Legere, special police, Herbert A. Porter, Eugene Barube and Felix Caplette, weighers.

William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts

To the Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

I herewith resign the office of Member of the School Committee to become effective September 8, 1941.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Leonard Rawn
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the tenth day of December, 1941, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Town House expense Account, said sum to be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Health and Sanitation Account, said sum to be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for any Works Projects Administration Projects, said sum to be transferred from the School Lunch Receipts Account.

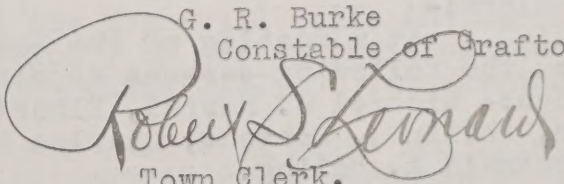
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Henry J. McNamara	SELECTMEN
Isidore O. Senecal	OF
William A. McGaw	GRAFTON

Worcester, ss., Grafton, December 2, 1941.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting copies as directed on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 1941

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 10, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at eight o'clock P. M.

On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, by acclamation Mr. James L. Fleming was elected Moderator pro tempore.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$130.74) be appropriated for the Town House expense account, one hundred five dollars and seventy-four cents (\$105.74) to be taken from the appropriation made for interest and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be taken from the appropriation made for shade trees in Whitney Park.

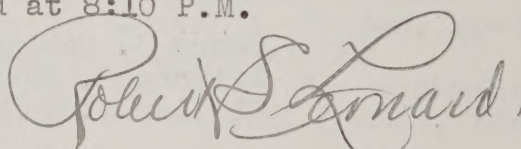
ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars (\$134.00) be appropriated for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leonard Allen, unanimously voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Leonard Allen, unanimously voted that the sum of eight hundred seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$871.67) be and hereby is appropriated for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be transferred from the School Lunch Receipts Account.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

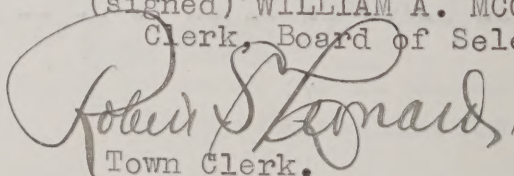
Grafton, Mass., December 15, 1941.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following ~~persons~~ appointments were made:-
Special Police:- Michael J. Farrel, Elbert F. Stott, Measty O. Langelier, Philip J. Contois, Charles H. King, Henry James Marin and Reginald A. Maling.

(signed) WILLIAM A. MCGAW
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 22, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Cinstable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Walter L. Brousseau, 33, Percher, 301 Main Street and John J. Wasiuk, 28, Whitins Shop, 10 River Road, were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 22, 1941.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following persons were appointed special officers for duty at the Washington Mills Abrasive Company grounds only:- John Lahti, Richard Earl King, Donald Wesley Nevers, William P. Kelly, Howard D. Williams, Edward J. Alix, Vincent J. Bertrand and William J. Ramsey.

William A. McGaw

Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1942, at Eight O'Clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase of a two and one-half ton truck equipped with a sander and snow plow for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray the expenses of maintaining the observation post on Potter Hill, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of hose, cans, and brooms for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of sirens, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 800 feet of 1½ inch hose, equipment for volunteer firemen, and a booster pump, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meet-

ing as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Selectmen of Grafton

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Leonard Allen
Norman M. Taft
Isidore G. Senecal

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 6, 1942. I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed on this date.

Constable of Grafton
A true copy, Attest:

G. Raymond Burke

Constable of Grafton

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 12, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Arthur E. Taft was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 14, 1942

Grafton, Mass., January 14, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met on this date in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, by a rising vote in which 41 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Grafton civil defense; five hundred dollars (\$500) for the observation post on Potter Hill and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the various units of the defense committee; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, together with the Chairman of the Defense Committee, subject to the approval of the Finance Board of the Defense Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and that a Committee of three, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a voter to be appointed by the Moderator, and the Highway Surveyor, be and hereby is appointed and authorized to purchase a two and one-half ton truck equipped with a sander and snow plow for the Highway Department. (At the close of the meeting the Moderator appointed Robert S. Leonard to this Committee.)

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of William H. Davenport, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Forest Fire Department, for the purchase of cans, brooms and other items necessary for forest fire fighting.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Horace S. Warren, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase and installation of two fire sirens for the Fire Department.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 8:46 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 14, 1942.

Robert S. Leonard,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Acting under the vote passed under Article 2 at the special town meeting held on this date, I appoint you a member of the Committee to purchase a two and one-half ton truck for the Highway Department.

(signed) Charles M. Johnson
Moderator

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center:
In Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton:
In Precinct No. Three, American Legion Home, Fisherville:

On Monday, the second day of February, 1942, at 5:45 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several Voting Precincts of said Town for

Five Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Moderator, Tree

Warden and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; Assessor, member of the Board of Health, member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Old (Farnumsville) and Fairview Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and one Trustee of American Legion Home, all for terms of three years; one Member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill a vacancy); and one member of the School Committee for one year (to fill a vacancy).

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A.M. and will close at six o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday the seventh day of February, 1942, at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of Bills contracted prior to December 31, 1941, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that certain way in the northerly part of the Town of Grafton over land formerly owned by the Town and occupied as a Town Farm, which way runs parallel with and adjacent to the State Road leading from Grafton to Worcester, and lies between Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk and as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purchase and setting out of shade trees throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on the fourth pole easterly from Providence Road on Keith Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase and installation of a new boiler in the Town House and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose outlined in Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boy's and Girl's Club work, under the direction of the Agent, or instructors, or the Trustees co-operating with the Local Town Director, and elect a Director in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 128, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the construction of Ferry Street in Fisherville, to be used in conjunction with moneys made available by the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the ordinary care of the highways not covered by Chapter 90, or Chapter 81 appropriations, including insurance and office expenses, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, beginning at Oak Street and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Elmwood Avenue, beginning at Main Street, on Route 122A, and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street in Saundersville, beginning at the old Saunders mansion and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road, beginning at Harding Street and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new meter and switch for the traffic light near the Hotel in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for Workmen's Compensation insurance and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drains with which to take care of the water from the downspouts on the Town House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the

several Precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Henry J. McNamara	
William A. McGaw	
Leonard Allen	SELECTMEN
Isidore A. Senecal	OF
Norman M. Taft	GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, January 24, 1942

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several post offices and by serving an attested copy to each of the Precinct Clerks on this date.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 26, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

James H. Johnston, Inspector, Precinct 2

Leo C. Regan, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2

WILLIAM A. MCGAW

Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 2, 1942.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected to the various offices are hereby so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
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<u>SELECTMEN for One Year</u>					
LEONARD ALLEN, 342 Providence Road, (Candidate for re-election)-----	397	367	658	1422	
LAVINUS DUMAS, Creeper Hill Road,-----	225	210	194	629	
WILLIAM A. MCGAW, 77 Maple Ave., (Candidate for re-election)-----	355	367	546	1268	
HENRY J. MCNAMARA, 291 Providence Road, (Candidate for re-election)-----	381	410	709	1500	
ISIDORE O. SENECA, 10 Waterville St., (Candidate for re-election)-----	414	524	416	1354	
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT, 196 George Hill Road, (Candidate for re-election)-----	405	395	340	1140	
ROBERT E. LEE,-----	1	0	0	1	
JOHN W. INGERSON,-----	1	0	0	1	
EDWIN GODDARD,-----	1	0	0	1	
BLANKS,-----	1015	1302	1527	3844	
TOTAL,-----	3195	3575	4390	11160	

Henry J. McNamara, Leonard Allen, Isidore O. Senecal, William A. McGaw and Norman Mortimer Taft were declared elected.

<u>TREASURER for One Year</u>				
PHILIP H. WING, 27 Nelson St., (Candidate for re-election)-----	502	516	469	1487
BLANKS,-----	137	199	409	745
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

<u>TAX COLLECTOR for One Year</u>				
WALTER E. SMITH, 12 North Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	475	484	504	1463
BLANKS,-----	164	231	374	769
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

<u>MODERATOR for One Year</u>				
HARLES M. JOHNSON, 17 South Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	462	469	442	1373
BLANKS,-----	177	246	436	859
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

<u>TREE WARDEN for One Year</u>				
ENIS P. FLEMING, 16 Ray Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	473	484	450	1407
BLANKS,-----	166	231	428	825
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Enis P. Fleming declared elected.

<u>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year</u>				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, 42 East Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	208	424	564	1196
ORACE S. WARREN, 19 North Street,-----	425	277	282	984
BLANKS,-----	6	14	32	52
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

George R. Brooks declared elected.

<u>ASSESSOR for Three Years</u>				
RAYMOND F. JOHNSON, 45 Second St., (Candidate for re-election)-----	450	456	410	1316
BLANKS,-----	189	259	468	916
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Raymond F. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

ALBERTHA A. LANGEЛИER, 245 Providence Rd.,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	368	353	516	1237
CYRUS WOOD,-----	1	0	0	1
BLANKS,-----	270	362	362	994
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Albertha A. Langelier declared elected.

BOARD OF WELFARE for Three Years

HERBERT A. GODDARD, 16 Pleasant Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	379	366	279	1024
MEASTY O. LANGEЛИER,-----	166	179	485	830
BLANKS,-----	94	170	114	378
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Herbert A. Goddard declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, 3 South Street,-----	472	388	355	1215
S. EMMONS WEYMOUTH, 166 Main Street,-----				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	372	321	459	1152
BLANKS,-----	434	721	942	2097
TOTAL,-----	1278	1430	1756	4464

Philip H. Sheridan declared elected, S. Emmons Weymouth
decalred elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

LOUETTA H. BICKFORD, 7 Oak Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	428	340	335	1103
GERTRUDE I. KERR, 153 Main Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	406	330	486	1222
BLANKS,-----	444	760	935	2139
TOTAL,-----	1278	1430	1756	4464

Louetta H. Bickford and Gertrude I. Kerr declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS for Three Years

JAMES P. ROSS, 15 Millbury Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	459	365	388	1212
RALPH PARKER,-----	1	0	0	1
JOSEPH D. GODDARD,-----	1	0	0	1
PHILIP H. WING,-----	1	0	0	1
CYRUS W. WOOD,-----	1	0	0	1
ELBERT F. STOTT,-----	0	0	10	10
MICHAEL J. FARRELL,-----	0	0	1	1
BLANKS,-----	815	1065	1357	3237
TOTAL,-----	1278	1430	1756	4464

James P. Ross and Elbert F. Stott declared elected.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, 5 South Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	449	375	406	1230
BLANKS,-----	190	340	472	1002
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Joseph D. Goddard, declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, 5 South Street,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	429	353	376	1158
BLANKS,-----	210	362	502	1074
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) AND FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES for Three Years

HARRY D. CHASE, 290 Providence Road,				
(Candidate for re-election)-----	395	353	498	1246
BLANKS,-----	244	362	380	986
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Harry D. Chase declared elected.

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

WARREN E. BIGELOW, 246 Worcester Street, (Candidate for re-election)-----	411	403	383	1197
BLANKS,-----	228	312	495	1035
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Warren E. Bigelow declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years

GEORGE N. MESSIER, 266 Providence Road,-----	375	335	518	1228
HENRY J. MCNAMARA,-----	1	0	0	1
JOSEPH CRETE,-----	0	0	1	1
ELBERT F. STOTT,-----	0	0	1	1
BLANKS,-----	263	380	358	1001
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

George N. Messier declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Two Years (Vacancy)

PAUL L. BUDGE, 263 Worcester Street,-----	416	393	375	1184
BLANKS,-----	223	322	503	1048
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Paul L. Budge declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR One Year (Vacancy)

RUSSELL J. O'HARA, 16 North Street,-----	476	400	444	1320
BLANKS,-----	163	315	434	912
TOTAL,-----	639	715	878	2232

Russell J. O'Hara declared elected.

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
ROBERT S. LEONARD

REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 3, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

WILLIAM L. MACINTOSH
ROBERT S. LEONARD

TOWN COUNSEL
AGENT BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(signed) WILLIAM A. MCGAW
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:-

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 7, 1942.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, Henry D. Ainsworth was unanimously elected as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for the term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Daniel Jones read a report for the special committee appointed February 24, 1940, to investigate the advisability of a new fire engine house in Grafton Center. (The report follows these records). On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to accept the report and place it on file. The vote was unanimous. *SEE P 437*

Mr. Isidore O. Senecal reported for the Committee appointed May 28, 1941 to investigate the needs of a new boiler in the Town House. (The report follows these records). On motion of Mr. Senecal, voted unanimously to accept the report. *SEE P 437*

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to reconsider Article 1.

Upon motion of Mr. McGaw, unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the annual Town Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. SELECTMEN. Upon motion of William A. McGaw unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salary of the Chairman and that of the Clerk be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50) each; and that of the other members be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each; and that any member who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend hearings or meetings in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to the above named salary, at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day for such attendance.

ARTICLE 4. ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for the Accounting Department.

ARTICLE 4. TREASURER. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,720) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) and that seventy five dollars (\$75) be allowed for Clerk hire.

ARTICLE 4. COLLECTOR. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty cents (\$2,273.40) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) and that two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed for Clerk hire.

ARTICLE 4. ASSESSORS. Upon motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950) for the Assessor's Department and that the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) and that of the other members be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) each.

ARTICLE 4. MODERATOR.

At the request of the Moderator the Town Clerk took the Chair. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the salary of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4. LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Moderator again took the Chair. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) for the Law Department and that the salary of the Town Counsel be two hundred dollars (\$200) per year.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN CLERK.

Upon motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040) for the Town Clerk's Department, five hundred dollars (\$500) for the salary of the Town Clerk, seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Clerical assistance and the balance for expenses.

ARTICLE 4. ELECTION & REGISTRATION.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred and five dollars (\$2,405) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN HOUSE.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3,100) for the Town House Department.

ARTICLE 4. POLICE.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 4. GAME WARDEN.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the salary of the Local Game Warden.

ARTICLE 4. FIRE.

Upon motion of Horace S. Warren, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the Fire Department, and that the salary of the Chief Engineer be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and the salaries of the other Engineers be one hundred dollars each (\$100), and the firemen's salaries be fifty dollars (\$50) each.

ARTICLE 4. HYDRANT RENTAL.

Upon motion of Horace S. Warren unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 4. SEALER OF WTS. & MSRS.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ARTICLE 4. MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths and other insect pests.

ARTICLE 4. SHADE TREES.

Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 4. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of William H. Davenport, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 4. HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three hundred and twenty dollars (\$5,320) for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salary of the Clerk be seventy-five dollars (\$75) and that of the other members be fifty dollars (\$50) each.

ARTICLE 4. NURSES. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars (\$500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$2,889.10) for the Worcester County Sanatorium apportionment.

ARTICLE 4. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Upon motion of William H. Davenport, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) for the inspection of animals.

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of State Highways, in co-operation with the Commonwealth as provided in Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs to Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 4. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the removal of snow and ice, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be spent on clearing sand off the highways.

ARTICLE 4. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for sidewalk repairs.

ARTICLE 4. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 4. STREET LIGHTS. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars (\$6,300) for street lights.

ARTICLE 4. BRIDGES. UPON motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the repair of bridges.

ARTICLE 4. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of fences at dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 4. STREET SIGNS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for repairs to and erection of street signs. An amendment offered by Mr. Isidore O. Senecal was lost by a rising vote, twelve having voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. CUTTING BRUSH. Upon motion of Daniel J. Fleming voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for cutting brush along the highways.

ARTICLE 4. WELFARE. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Welfare be one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE 4. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for Aid to Dependent Children; four hundred dollars (\$400) for salaries and administration expenses and fifty-six hundred dollars (\$5,600) for all other.

ARTICLE 4. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by Ralph W. E. Lundgren and as further amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Welfare be seventy-five dollars (\$75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance, and seven hundred dollars (\$700) for administration purposes.

ARTICLE 4. SOLDIERS' RELIEF. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 4. W. P. A. EXPENSES. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. SCHOOLS. Upon motion of Andrew C. Gibson, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the school department.

ARTICLE 4. LIBRARIES. Upon motion of Raymond D. Hordan, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300) for Libraries, and that the proceeds of the dog fund be appropriated therefor in addition thereto.

ARTICLE 4. MEMORIAL DAY. Upon motion of William A. McGaw unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN REPORTS. Upon motion of William A. McGaw unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy cents (\$591.70) for printing Town Reports.

ARTICLE 4. DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY; CARE OF UNDERPASS; FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES; CARE OF THE COMMON; FISHER PARK; WHITNEY PARK; AMERICAN LEGION HOME.

Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the purposes as recommended by the Finance Committee:-

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY. Two Hundred dollars (\$200)

CARE OF UNDERPASS. Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

LIGHT SWITCH FOR UNDERPASS. Fifty dollars (\$50)

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES. Seventy-five dollars (\$75)

CARE OF COMMON. Two hundred dollars (\$200).

INSTALLING RAILINGS AT COMMON. Fifty dollars (\$50).

CARE OF FISHER PARK. Two hundred dollars (\$200).

CARE OF WHITNEY PARK. Seventy-five dollars (\$75).

AMERICAN LEGION HOME. Seven hundred dollars (\$700).

ARTICLE 4. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. Upon motion of Ratmond L.

Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Riverside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 4. FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES; OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES; PINE GROVE CEMETERY; PINE GROVE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker voted to

raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:-
FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERY:- Five hundred dollars (\$500).

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. Five hundred dollars (\$500).

PINE GROVE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS. One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be transferred from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 4. CARE SOLDIERS' GRAVES. Upon motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the care of Soldiers' Graves.

ARTICLE 4. CARE SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Leonard Allen, as amended by Thomas Grieve, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

INTEREST AND DEBT. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) for interest and the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. RESERVE FUND. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted ~~to raise and appropriate~~ that a Reserve Fund be and hereby is established and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 5. UNPAID BILLS. Upon motion of Raymond D. Jordan, unanimously voted that the unpaid bills of 1941, as listed in the schedule on file with the Town Accountant, in the total amount of thirteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,399.44) be and hereby are approved and payment of the same is hereby authorized; those bills contracted in the Highway Machinery Department amounting to four hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty cents (\$484.50) to be paid from the Highway Machinery Account; and the sum of nine hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-four cents (\$914.94) be raised and appropriated for the payment of the remainder of the bills.

ARTICLE 6. MACHINERY ACCOUNT. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to transfer the sum of three thousand seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$3,079.56) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, and that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to purchase the compressor now in use.

ARTICLE 7. TOWN WAY ACCEPTED AS PUBLIC. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to accept as a Public Way that certain way in the northerly part of the Town of Grafton over land formerly owned by the Town and occupied as a Town Farm, which way runs parrallel with and adjacent to the State Road leading from Grafton to Worcester, and lies between Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk and as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. SHADE TREES. On motion of Ralph W. E. Lundgren voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 9. EQUIPMENT HIGHWAY DEPT. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 10. STREET LIGHT, KEITH HILL ROAD. On motion of Ralph W. E. Lundgren voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500, \$4,000 for the removal of the present boiler and the installation of a new boiler according to the specifications now on file in the town clerk's office and also the installation of the indirect heating units required by the State Inspector of public buildings, and \$500 for the fireproofing of the boiler room, to be done under the direction of the present committee, a rising vote was taken with three voting in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 12. COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. FERRY STREET CONSTRUCTION. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Insurance and office expenses of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, beginning at Oak Street and continuing westerly, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, a rising vote was taken with two voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 16. SIDEWALK ELMWOOD ST. Upon motion of Ralph W. E. Lundgren to pass over this article a rising vote was taken with fifteen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, therefor the article was passed over.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street in Saundersville, beginning at the old Saunders Mansion and continuing westerly a rising vote was taken with nine voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 18. SIDEWALK PROVIDENCE RD. Upon motion of Leonard Allen, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for a new meter and switch for the traffic light near the Hotel in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to pass over this article. (WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE).

ARTICLE 21. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the installation of drains to take care of the water from the downspouts on the Town House a rising vote was taken with one voting in the affirmative and twelve voting in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

A motion made by Ralph W. E. Lundgren to reconsider Article 4 was voted in the negative.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 4:48 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 7, 1942.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, you are hereby notified that I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

Precinct 1,	John W. Ingerson Harris G. Stowe
Precinct 2	James A. Fleming Malvin E. Johnson
Precinct 3	Howard A. Emsley Herbert William Dodge James Hinchliffe

(signed) Charles M. Johnson
Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 9, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Denis P. Felming	Moth Superintendent
Frank J. Ludy, Sr.,	Registrar of Voters
George R. Brooks,	Superintendent of Streets
Measty O. Langelier,	Soldiers Burial Agent
William F. O'Leary,	Sealer of Wts & Msrs.

(signed) William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 16, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-
Measty O. Langerlier, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief Agent;
Warren E. Bigelow, Agent for care of Soldiers' neglected graves; Joseph D. Goddard, Agent for the Town House; Henry M. Howe, Agent for the care of the Common; Henry J. McNamara, Keeper of the Lock-up; James McDougall, Caretaker of Whitney Park; Henry Podsiadlo, Albert O. Dumas, Leo LeDuke, Commissioners of Fisher Park; Henry Podsiadlo, Field Driver; Horace S. Warren, Inspector of Petroleum; Leonard F. O'Hara, Inspector of Animals.

(signed) William A. McGaw
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

REPORT, FIRE STATION, MADE BY DANIEL A. JONES.
ARTICLE 2. (see page 430)

"YOUR COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR UNDER ARTICLE 3 of the adjourned Town Meeting held February 24th, 1940, recommends that plans and specifications of the new fire station in Grafton Center now in the Clerk's office be placed on file for further reference.

Your Committee realizes that because of the National Emergency this is no time to build, and we recommend the Committee be discharged.

Daniel A. Jones, Clerk,
 Fire House Committee"

REPORT, NEW BOILER IN TOWN HOUSE, MADE BY ISIDORE O. SENECA.
ARTICLE 2. (see page 430)

Grafton, Mass.,
 February 4th, 1942

"During the past two years there were numerous complaints of insufficient heat in the stores and some of the department offices.

The annual reports of the boiler inspectors stated that due to the age and condition of the boiler in the town house we should consider replacing it with a new one.

I contacted a manufacturer's representative and asked him if he could secure data for me to present to the people as to what changes would be necessary to have a new boiler installed.

With a supply dealer's estimator he inspected the town hall and sent me the necessary recommendations, which are at present on file in the town clerk's office.

These recommendations however did not include the indirect heating system required by the State department of Public Health.

On May 28th, 1941 a committee consisting of three members of the Board of Selectmen one from each precinct namely Leonard Allen, chairman, Norman Taft and Isidore Senecal, were appointed to investigate the needs for and to get an estimate of the cost of a new boiler and stoker.

State Inspector Casey viewed the town house and recommended the same estimator to meet with the committee and advise them as to what had to be done.

Mr. Allen and Senecal met with the estimator at which time we were shown what had to be done and were given a rough estimate as to the cost.

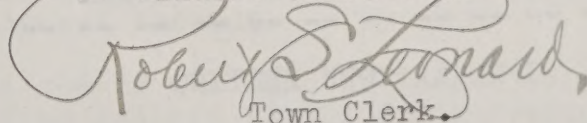
The necessary alterations of the heating system, plus additional requirements, were estimated at four thousand dollars.

We, the committee, recommend this much needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
 Isidore O. Senecal"

A true copy.

Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 TOWN OF GRAFTON
 WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
 TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
 IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1942, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for repairs to Chapter 90 Roads in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
WILLIAM A. MCGAW
LEONARD ALLEN
ISIDORE O. SENECA
NORMAN M. TAFT

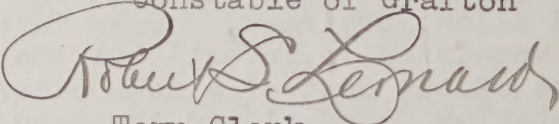
SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Massachusetts.
March 3, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

HENRY A. GAUVIN
Constable of Grafton

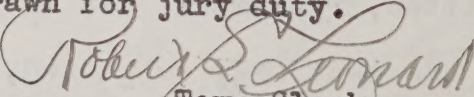
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 9, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank E. Boutiette were present the name of Bradford I. Pratt, wire drawer, Westboro Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 10, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for repairs to Chapter 90 Roads, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation made at the annual town meeting and to be used in conjunction with funds to be furnished by the State and County.

On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 9, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Persons appointed	Office to be filled					
Measty Langelier	Special Police at Wuskanut Mill only					
M. J. Farrell	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Seskes	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Murin	"	"	"	"	"	"
Reginald A. Maling	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charles King	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elbert F. Stott	"	"	"	"	"	"
Philip Contois	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Hickory	"	"	"	"	"	"

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday the twenty-second day of April, 1942, at Eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,855.54) from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account to the W. P. A. Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for surveying and laying out into houselots and preparing a plan thereof a part of the land comprising the Town Farm property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of pipe for the reconstruction of a culvert on Fitzpatrick Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase of tires for the grader, a jack-hammer and for general expenses for the operation of highway machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Health and Sanitation Appropriation to the Selectmen's Account for the purpose of improving conditions at the Town dump on Millbury Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of Nelson Park and Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment of the following bills, contracted in 1942, viz:- Chapter 90 Construction:- Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., one hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$124.80); The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, twenty dollars and thirty cents (\$20.30); W. P. A., :- George Jordan and Son, four dollars and forty-five cents (\$4.45); Highway Department:- George Jordan and Son, thirty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$35.20); and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of a new fire truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for the purchase of fire hose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of equipment for auxiliary firemen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for purpose of relocation sirens, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance, housing, operation and maintenance of the fire truck proposed to be purchased under Article eight of this Warrant, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

ISIDORE O. SENECA
WILLIAM A. MC GAW
HENRY J. MC NAMARA

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton Mass., April 15, 1942

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town on this date.

ARTHUR J. BOSQUET
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

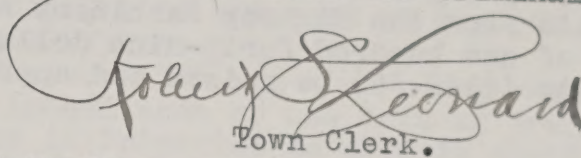
Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts.
April 21, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Harry W. Hutchins, 29, Poultryman, 177 George Hill Road and Lawrence N. Boutiette, 25, Mill employee, 16 Harding Street were drawn for Criminal Jury Duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 22, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business, viz:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,855.54) be transferred from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account to the W. P. A. Account for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for surveying and laying out into house lots and preparing a plan thereof a part of the land known as the Town Farm property.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of pipe for the reconstruction of a culvert on Fitzpatrick Road.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase of tires for the grader, a jack-hammer and for general expenses for the operation of highway machinery.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the sum of one hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$113.25) be transferred from the appropriation made for Health and Sanitation to the Selectmen's Account for the purpose of improving conditions at the Town dump on Millbury Street under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of Nelson Park and Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the payment of the following bills, contracted in 1941, be authorized;- Corbett Concrete Pipe

Co., one hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$124.80); The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, twenty dollars and thirty cents (\$20.30); George Jordan and Son, four dollars and forty-five cents (\$4.45); George Jordan and Son, thirty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$35.20); thirty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$35.20) to be paid from the Highway Machinery Account; and that the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$149.55) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Daniel A. Jones, upon which a rising vote was taken with seventy voting in the affirmative and thirty-six voting in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of a new fire truck to be housed in Saundersville and that Henry J. McNamara, Daniel A. Jones, George H. Jordan, Urban J. LaDuke and the members of the Board of Fire Engineers be and hereby are appointed a committee to purchase the same.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Horace S. Warren, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for the purchase of fire hose.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leonard Allen, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of equipment for auxiliary firemen.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the purpose of relocating the fire sirens.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the regular Fire Department.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 17, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of George F. Bickford was drawn for Jury Duty to start September 14th, and that of Warren G. Buck was drawn to start September 21st.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WORCESTER, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE
COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who
are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall,
Grafton Center, Precinct One; Baptist Church Basement, North
Grafton, Precinct Two; and American Legion Home, Farnumville,
Precinct Three, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of September,
1942, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:-
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the
nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the follow-
ing offices:-

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY
GENERAL AND SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for this Commonwealth;
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Fourth Congressional
District; COUNCILLOR for the Seventh Councillor District;
SENATOR for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; TWO
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Tenth Worcester
District; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middle Worcester District;
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY for Worcester County;
COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Worcester County; COUNTY TREASURER
for Worcester County.

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to eight
o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail, not, and make due return of this Warrant,
with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meet-
ing.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August
A. D. 1942.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
WILLIAM A. MCGAW
LEONARD ALLEN

Selectmen
of
GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, September 3, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant
by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post
Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

ARTHUR J. BOSQUET
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

John Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 9, 1942.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used and
unused at the Town Election held February 2, 1942.

Attest:-

John Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES
SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on September 15, 1942, as returned to me by the Clerks of the said Precincts, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement. And as required by said law I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes cast.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
GOVERNOR

Names	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
LEVERETT SALSTONSTALL, of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton,	76	73	34	183
Blanks,-----	6	9	9	24
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HORACE T. CAHILL, of 60 Arborway Dr., Braintree,--	73	70	33	176
Blanks,-----	9	12	10	31
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

SECRETARY

FREDERIC W. COOK, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville,-----	75	69	30	174
Blanks,-----	7	13	13	33
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

TREASURER

LAURENCE CURTIS, 15 River St., Boston,-----	29	27	14	70
EDGAR A. FRENCH, Off Main St., Marshfield,-----	12	5	7	24
SYBIL H. HOLMES, 68 Taylor Crossway, Brookline,-----	17	13	7	37
RICHARD E. JOHNSTON, 183 Huntington Ave., Boston,--	3	6	1	10
WALLACE E. STEARNS, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston,--	6	11	8	25
Blanks,-----	15	20	6	41
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

AUDITOR

RUSSELL A. WOOD, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge,-----	67	66	30	163
Blanks,-----	15	16	13	44
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

ATTORNEY GENERAL

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, 193 Fuller St., Newton,-----	66	68	29	163
Blanks,-----	16	14	14	44
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

HENRY CABOT LODGE, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly,-----	67	68	38	173
COURTENAY CROCKER, 314 Marlborough St., Boston,--	7	5	2	14
Blanks,-----	8	9	3	20
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

CONGRESSMAN

PEHR G. HOLMES, 27 Holden St. Worcester,-----	73	69	34	176
Blanks,-----	9	13	9	31
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

COUNCILLOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT

MICHAEL J. O'HARA, 553 Sunder-				
land Rd., Worcester,-----	57	56	29	142
Blanks,-----	25	26	14	65
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

SENATOR
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Jr., 70				
School St., Milford,-----	2	4	4	10
EVERETT W. STONE, 135 Central				
St., Auburn,-----	70	69	27	166
Blanks,-----	10	9	12	31
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

EARL G. CROCKETT, Main St.,				
Upton,-----	68	57	25	150
JAMES F. CATUSI, 156 Congress				
St., Milford,-----	19	12	8	39
NATHAN ROSENFELD, 40 Cedar				
St., Milford,-----	45	56	32	133
Blanks,-----	32	39	21	92
Total,-----	164	164	86	414

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

OWEN A. HOBAN, 7 Park St.,				
Gardner,-----	71	64	31	166
Blanks,-----	11	18	12	41
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
WORCESTER COUNTY

EDWARD F. SIMPSON, 25 Monterey				
Rd., Worcester,-----	66	68	31	165
Blanks,-----	16	14	12	42
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

GEORGE W. JONES, 35 Midland				
St., Worcester,-----	60	45	26	131
GEORGE E. NELSON, 27 Whipple				
St., Worcester,-----	18	30	13	61
Blanks,-----	4	7	4	15
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

COUNTY TREASURER
WORCESTER COUNTY

JOHN W. FELLOWS, Main St.,				
Boylston,-----	65	64	30	159
Blanks,-----	17	18	13	48
Total,-----	82	82	43	207

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTGOVERNOR

FRANCIS E. KELLY, 1184 Morton				
St., Boston,-----	12	16	7	35
ROGER L. PUTNAM, 216 Central				
St., Springfield,-----	7	16	17	40
Blanks,-----	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JOHN C. CARR, 30 Burnside				
St., Medford,-----	17	15	13	45
Blanks,-----	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

SECRETARY

JOSEPH J. BUCKLEY, 76 South				
Huntington Ave., Boston,--	11	22	9	42
LEO A. GOSSELIN, Governor Ave.,				
Bellingham,-----	2	3	3	8
JOHN D. O'BRIEN, 31 Pearl St.,				
Boston,-----	5	7	6	18
Blanks,-----	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

TREASURER

THOMAS E. BARRY, 49 Bayswater				
St., Boston,-----	4	5	3	12
FRANCIS X. HURLEY, 11 Prince St.,				
Boston,-----	11	20	11	42
WILLIAM F. HURLEY, 56 Mt.				
Pleasant Ave., Boston,-----	2	6	1	9
JOHN F. WELCH, 63 Homer				
St., Boston,-----	1	1	3	5
Blanks,-----	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

AUDITOR

THOMAS J. BUCKLEY, 15 Pinckney				
St., Boston,-----	13	22	14	49
LEO D. WALSH, 43 Savin Hill				
Ave., Boston,-----	5	8	4	17
Blanks,-----	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JAMES E. AGNEW, 92 Walling-				
ford Rd., Boston,-----	17	18	13	48
Blanks,-----	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

JOSEPH E. CASEY, 295 Church				
St., Clinton,-----	16	1	17	34
DANIEL H. COAKLEY, 60 School				
St., Boston,-----	0	2	1	3
JOHN F. FITZGERALD, 21 Beacon				
St., Boston,-----	3	13	3	19
JOSEPH LEE, 43 South Russell				
St., Boston,-----	0	18	1	19
Blanks,-----	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

CONGRESSMAN
FOURTH DISTRICT

EDMUND S. HAVERTY, 2 Russell St., Waltham,-----	0	1	1	2
STEPHEN F. LOUGHLIN, 111 Dorchester St., Worcester-	3	2	3	8
FRANK J. McGRAIL, 21 Bellevue St., Worcester,-----	6	13	7	26
JOHN S. SULLIVAN, 62 June St., Worcester,-----	10	18	8	36
Blanks,-----	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

COUNCILLOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT

EDMUND BURKE, 491 Pleasant St., Worcester,-----	16	18	12	46
Blanks,-----	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>34</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

SENATOR
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Jr., 70 School St., Milford,-----	14	23	13	50
CHARLES N. TURNER, Main St., Oxford,-----	1	9	4	14
Blanks,-----	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

NONE,-----	0	0	0	0
Blanks,-----	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>80</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

HENRY E. MANNING, 28 Haviland St. Worcester,-----	15	15	11	41
Blanks,-----	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>39</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
WORCESTER COUNTY

F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, 722 Pleasant St., Worcester,---	17	17	13	47
Blanks,-----	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>33</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

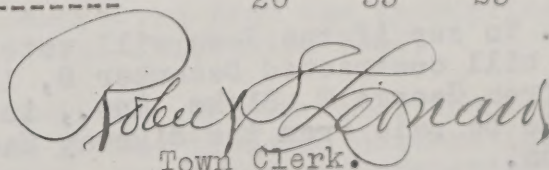
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

CORNELIUS W. CORBETT, 36 Arlington St., Worcester,--	3	10	4	17
FRANCIS X. POWERS, 444 Cambridge St., Worcester,--	16	19	12	47
Blanks,-----	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

COUNTY TREASURER
WORCESTER COUNTY

ALEXANDER G. LAJOIE, 180 Stafford St., Worcester,---	16	16	13	45
Blanks,-----	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>
Total,-----	20	35	25	80

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts

September 21, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Thomas F. Casey, 36, Mason, Wesson St., and Francis J. Bashall, 41, Machinist, 215 Main Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1942, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be transferred from the W.P.A. School Lunch Receipts Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the care of the underpass at North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for a power lawn mower for Fairview Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the removal of snow and ice account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for pipe for a culvert in Fitzpatrick Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 2 at the special town meeting held January 14, 1942, to purchase a used or second hand truck instead of a new truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Soldiers' Relief and State Aid Account, such sum to be transferred from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee named in Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 14, 1942, to expend any or all of the remainder of the appropriation made for the observation post on Potter Hill for the maintenance of an observation post wherever located in the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of a bill contracted December 8, 1941, for materials obtained from George F. Blake, Inc., in the amount of \$3.92, said sum to be paid from the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, any sum appropriated to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

HENRYBJ. MCNAMARA Selectmen
WILLIAM A. MCGAW of
LEONARD ALLEN Grafton

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, September 23, 1942. I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

Arthur J. Bosquet,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1942, and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and nine cents (\$1,621.09) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, said sum to be transferred from the W. P.A. School Lunch Receipts account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the care of the Underpass at North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from the balance of the appropriation made for a power lawn mower for Fairview Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for pipe for a culvert in Fitzpatrick Road.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously that we appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the Committee appointed under Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting held January 14, 1942, be and hereby is authorized to purchase a used or second hand truck for the Highway Department instead of a new truck.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief and State Aid account, five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for interest and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for land damages on Maple Avenue, Farnumsville.

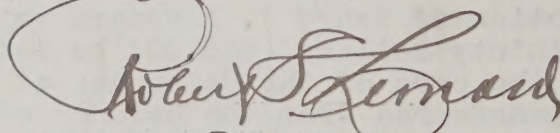
ARTICLE 7. On motion of Philip C. Hawes voted unanimously that the Committee named in Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held January 14, 1942, be and hereby is authorized to expend any or all of the remainder of the appropriation made for the observation post on Potter Hill for the maintenance of an observation post wherever located in the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the payment of a bill contracted on December 8, 1941 for materials obtained from George F. Blake, Inc., in the amount of three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$3.92) be and hereby is authorized, said bill to be paid from the Highway Machinery account.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard voted unanimously that the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$2,779. and twenty-five cents (\$2,779.25) be and hereby is appropriated for the Old Age Assistance account, said sum to be transferred from available funds as follows:- from Aid to Dependent Children account, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus account, seven hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$761.20); from Town House Repairs account, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$52.90); from Plans and Specifications for Town House Boiler account, fifty dollars (\$50.00); from Hydrant Rental account, one hundred twenty-four dollars (\$124.00); from Maple Avenue Land Damages account, forty dollars and nine cents (\$40.09); from Town Shed Heater account, sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$16.68); from Light Switch for Underpass account, one dollar and eighty-eight cents (\$1.88); from Memorial Day account, six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15); from Town Farm Survey and Plan account, one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00); from Seats for Fisher aPark account, fifty dollars (\$50.00); from Power Lawn Mower for Fairview Cemetery account eleven dollars and thirty five cents (\$11.35).

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at seventeen minutes past eight o'clock.

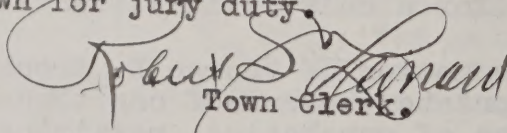
A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 12, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Joseph A. Morin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Jozef Koziol was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 12, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board created under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, at which were present Messrs. McGaw, McNamara, Johnson and Leonard, being a majority of said Board, Raymond L. Baker was elected as an Acting Selectmen to take the place of Mr. Isidore O. Senecal who is in the military service. The vote was unanimous.

Attest:-

Joseph S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 16, 1942

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Comstable Frank E. Boutiette and Clerical Assistant Raymond D. Jordan were present, the name of Joseph P. Crete, 45, Mill employee, 324 Providence Road, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Joseph S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
EARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in State elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton; Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement; Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Farnumsville, on Tuesday the third day of November, 1942, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting, Precincts of said Town for GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SENATOR IN CONGRESS, ALL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; CONGRESSMAN FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH WORCESTER SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT; REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY; COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY TREASURER, ALL FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; AND TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:-

SHALL THE PROPOSED MEASURE WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE PRESENT STATUTES WHICH MAKE IT A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT KNOWINGLY TO ADVERTISE, PRINT, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE OR CIRCULATE ANY MATTER CONTAINING REFERENCE TO ANY PERSON FROM WHOM OR PLACE WHERE ANY DRUG, INSTRUMENT OR MEANS WHATEVER, OR ANY ADVISE OR INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING PREGNANCY, OR TO SELL, LEND, GIVE AWAY, EXHIBIT, OFFER OR ADVERTISE ANY DRUG, MEDICINE, INSTRUMENT OR OTHER ARTICLE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONCEPTION, OR TO WRITE OR PRINT INFORMATION OF ANY KIND STATING WHEN, WHERE, HOW, OF WHOM, OR BY WHAT MEANS SUCH ARTICLE CAN BE OBTAINED, OR TO MANUFACTURE OR MAKE SUCH ARTICLE, SHALL NOT APPLY TO TREATMENT OR PRESCRIPTION GIVEN TO MARRIED PERSONS FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE OR HEALTH BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF REGISTERED PHYSICIANS NOR TO TEACHING IN CHARTERED MEDICAL SCHOOLS NOR TO PUBLICATION OR SALE OF MEDICAL TREATISES OR JOURNALS, WHICH WAS DISAPPROVED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A VOTE OF 77 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 133 IN THE NEGATIVE AND IN THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF

16 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 18 IN THE NEGATIVE, BE APPROVED?
 (1) SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (WHISKY, RUM, GIN, MALT BEVERAGES, WINES AND ALL OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)?

(2) SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES (WINES, AND BEER, ALE AND ALL OTHER MALT BEVERAGES)?

(3) SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PACKAGES, SO CALLED, NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES?

(1) SHALL THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING ON LICENSED HORSE RACES BE PERMITTED IN THIS COUNTY?

(2) SHALL THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING ON LICENSED DOG RACES BE PERMITTED IN THIS COUNTY?

The votes for all the above named officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) Opposite his name, and to specify whether he or she is in favor of or opposed to the questions by placing a cross (x) opposite the words "Yes" or "No".

The polls will be open to receive the votes as above stated at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Henry J. McNamara
 William A. McGaw
 Leonard Allen
 Raymond L. Baker

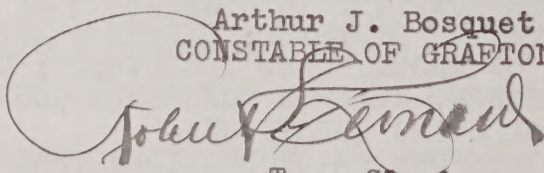
SELECTMEN
 OF GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.,
 October 24, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting and serving attested copies thereof as required on this date.

Arthur J. Bosquet
 CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

 STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1942.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 111 OF CHAPTER 54, GENERAL LAWS, WE, THE SELECTMEN AND THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, THIS DAY ASSEMBLED AND CANVASSED THE RETURNS OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS OF SAID TOWN AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD ON THIS DATE, AND HAVE DETERMINED THE RESULTS AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABULAR STATEMENT:-

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
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<u>GOVERNOR</u>					
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield,	Democratic,---	125	222	405	752
Leverett Saltonstall,	of Newton, Republican,-----	468	370	303	1141
Henning A. Blomen,	of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	1	1	5	7
Otis A. Hood, of Boston,	Communist,-----	0	1	3	4
Joseph Massidda, of Swampscott,	Socialist Party,-----	0	0	1	1
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester,	Prohibition,-----	2	1	2	5
William Mc Masters,-----		1	0	0	1
Blanks,-----		4	10	16	30
Total,-----		601	605	735	1941

<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>					
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree,	Republican,-----	468	351	258	1077
John C. Carr,	of Medford, Democratic,-----	114	211	409	734
Walter S. Hutchins,	of Greenfield, Socialist Party,--	3	3	1	7
George L. McGlynn,	of Springfield, Socialist Labor Py	0	3	6	9
E. Frank Searle,	of Lawrence, Prohibition,-----	2	1	1	4
Blanks,-----		14	36	60	110
Total,-----		601	605	735	1941

<u>SECRETARY</u>					
Joseph J. Buckley,	of Boston, Democratic,-----	121	219	448	788
Frederic W. Cook,	of Somerville, Republican,-----	457	336	216	1009
Bernard G. Kelly,	of Springfield, Socialist Labor Pty	2	6	6	14
Abbie L. Tebbets,	of Waltham, Prohibition,-----	0	2	1	3
Peter Warttainen, Jr.,	of Westminster, Socialialist Party,	1	1	2	4
Blanks,-----		20	41	62	123
Total,-----		601	605	735	1941

<u>TREASURER</u>					
Laurence Curtis,	of Boston, Republican,-----	448	314	187	949
Francis X. Hurley,	of Boston, Democratic,-----	130	238	472	840
Martha E. Geer,	of Boston, Prohibition,-----	2	3	1	6
Gote Elvel Palmquist,	of Boston, Socialist Labor Party-	0	3	6	9
Anders H. Swenson,	of Greenfield, Socialist Party,--	1	1	2	4
Blanks,-----		20	46	67	133
Total,-----		601	605	735	1941

<u>AUDITOR</u>					
Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Dem.		138	232	466	836
Russell A. Wood, of Cambdge, Rep.		431	321	177	929
Herbert Crabtree, of Holyoke,		1	1	6	8
Socialist Labor Party,-----		3	0	1	4
Ethel J. Prince, of Danvers, Proh.		28	51	85	164
Blanks,-----		601	605	735	1941
Total,-----					

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, of Boston,	107	196	396	699
Democratic,-----				
Robert T. Bushnell, of Newton,	468	344	241	1053
Republican,-----				
Charles F. Danforth, of Newton,	3	2	2	7
Prohibition,-----				
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody,	0	2	7	9
Socialist Labor Party,-----				
Howard Penley, of Boston,	0	1	2	3
Socialist Party,-----				
Blanks,-----	23	60	87	170
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, of Clinton,	140	246	460	846
Democratic,-----				
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of	447	331	228	1006
Beverly, Republican,-----				
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus,	0	1	7	8
Socialist Labor Party,-----				
George L. Paine, of Cambridge,	0	2	3	5
Socialist Party,-----				
George L. Thompson, of Randolph,	2	1	2	5
Prohibition,-----				
Blanks,-----	12	24	35	71
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Pehr G. Holmes, of Worcester,	471	353	249	1073
Republican,-----				
John S. Sullivan, of Worcester,	115	218	433	766
Democratic,-----				
Blanks,-----	15	34	53	102
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Edmund Burke, of Worcester,	134	208	446	788
Democratic,-----				
Michale J. O'Hara, of Worcester,	428	335	198	961
Republican,-----				
Blanks,-----	39	62	91	192
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

William A. Murray, Jr., of	140	219	478	837
Milford, Democratic,-----				
Everett W. Stonem, of Auburn,	426	331	179	936
Republican,-----				
Blanks,-----	35	55	78	168
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

James F. Catusi, of Milford,	366	273	252	891
Republican,-----				
Earl G. Crockett, of Upton,	457	369	359	1185
Republican,-----				
Robert Leonard,-----	1	0	0	1
Blanks,-----	378	568	859	1805
Total,-----	1202	1210	1470	3882

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

Owen A. Hoban, of Gardner,	452	357	278	1087
Republican,-----				
Henry E. Manning, of Worcester,	114	196	388	698
Democratic,-----				
Blanks,-----	35	52	69	156
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
WORCESTER COUNTY

F. Joseph Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic,-----	139	235	448	822
Edward F. Simpson, of Worcester, Republican,-----	430	305	193	928
Blanks,-----	32	65	94	191
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican,-----	453	330	222	1005
Francis X. Powers, of Worcester, Democratic,-----	113	209	413	735
Blanks,-----	35	66	100	201
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

COUNTY TREASURER
WORCESTER COUNTY

John W. Fellows, of Boylston, Republican,-----	432	305	171	908
Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, Democratic,-----	125	227	468	820
Blanks,-----	44	73	96	213
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION No. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes,-----	298	247	160	705
No,-----	188	231	429	848
Blanks,-----	115	127	146	388
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION NO. 2.

LICENSES FOR ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Yes,-----	298	335	467	1100
No,-----	199	162	98	459
Blanks,-----	104	108	170	382
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION No. 3.

LICENSES FOR WINES AND BEER

Yes,-----	309	327	437	1073
No.,-----	174	127	83	384
Blanks,-----	118	151	215	484
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION No. 4.

LICENSES, PACKAGE GOODS

Yes,-----	310	314	441	1065
No,-----	170	131	77	378
Blanks,-----	121	160	217	498
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION No. 5.

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING, HORSE RACES

Yes,-----	169	215	265	649
No,-----	298	211	231	740
Blanks,-----	134	179	239	552
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

QUESTION No. 6.

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING, DOG RACES

Yes,-----	159	166	245	570
No,-----	289	229	222	740
Blanks,-----	153	210	268	631
Total,-----	601	605	735	1941

A true record.
Attest:-

Henry J. McNamee
William A. McGowan
Raymond H. Baker

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Robert S. Leonard

TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS., GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1942.
In compliance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, We, the Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which Towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District in Worcester County, assembled at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Grafton at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, 1942, which is the tenth day following the day of election, and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in said Towns for Two Representatives in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, which votes were given in at legal meetings held on the third day of November, 1942, and were returned to us as by law required. The results of the votes cast are shown in the following tabular statement.

Names and Addresses	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
James F. Catusi of Milford,-----	891	3236	1485	470	486	1078	7646
Earl G. Crockett of Upton,-----	1185	2719	1886	526	722	1441	8479
Scattered votes	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks,-----	1805	3449	1717	560	660	1297	9488
Total,-----	3882	9404	5088	1556	1868	3816	25614

James F. Catusi of Milford and Earl G. Crockett of Upton having received the largest number of votes were declared elected, and to them certificates were issued and a duplicate copy thereof was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of the said Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of November, 1942.

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
CATHERINE L. COYNE, Town Clerk of Milford
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough
GEORGE G. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Upton
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1942, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the W. P. A. School Lunch Receipts Account to the W. P. A. account for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Henry J. McNamara	SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw	OF
Raymond L. Baker	GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, Mass., November 24, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices on this date.

ARTHUR J. BOSQUET
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Paul J. Gendron
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 1, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the citizens of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson, the delay being caused by Memorial exercises held in the Hall to pay tribute to the memory of Robert W. Tompkins and Joseph Edward Goulet, both of whom gave their lives in line of duty for their Country at Guadalcanal.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the sum of one thousand fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$1,058.16) be and hereby is transferred from the W.P.A. School Lunch Receipts account to the W.P.A. account for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Projects Administration projects.

The meeting adjourned at 8;22 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 14, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Ernest F. Tessier, 30 Weaver, 333 Providence Rd. was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1942, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred forty-eight dollars and two cents (\$448.02) for the removal of snow and ice, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the Town House Department, one hundred dollars (\$100) to be transferred from the appropriation made for Town Counsel's expenses and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be transferred from the appropriation made for Selectmen's expenses, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA Selectmen
WILLIAM A. MCGAW of
RAYMOND L. BAKER Grafton

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, Mass.
December 22, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices on this date.

ARTHUR J. BOSQUET

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

Frank E. Boutiette
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 21, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of William L. Lyons, 43, Mill Employee, 165 Pleasant Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Frank E. Boutiette
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 29, 1942.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business.

The meetin was called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

By consent of the meeting, the reading of the warrant was omitted.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of four hundred forty-eight dollars and two cents (\$448.02) be and hereby is appropriated for the snow and ice reomval account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the Town House Department, one hundred dollars to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Town Counsel's expenses and one hundred and fifty dollars to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Selectmens' expenses.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Frank E. Boutiette
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.

January 11, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Patrick J. Fleming, 14 Ray Street was drawn for jury duty. He being absent from the Town in the service of his Country the ballot, as provided by law, was returned to the box and another drawn. The second drawing contained the name of Arthur H. Boutiette, Postmaster, 12 River Street.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville, on MONDAY the first day of February, 1943 at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Moderator, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor, all for one year; One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials and One Trustee of American Legion Home, all for three years; One member of the Board of Health for One Year to fill a vacancy; and One Trustee of American Legion Home for Two Years to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at six o'clock A. M. and will close at six o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Grafton Center, on Saturday, the sixth day of February, 1943 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1942, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to charge off the unexpended balances of the following special appropriation accounts to Excess and Deficiency:- Saundersville Fire Truck, \$2.50; Fire Hose, \$33.00; Merriam Library Building Fund, 92¢; Installing railings on Common, 34¢; Sale of Town owned Tax Title Property, \$73.90; Fairview Cemetery Improvement, 15¢; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the purpose of installing racks in the tomb in Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the improvement and enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the maintenance of Nelson Park and Memorial Library Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to receive, compile and place the names of men and women who have entered any of the services of the United States upon the Honor Rolls as presented to the Town by William J. Delisle Post 92, American Legion; and to authorize said Committee to erect a third Honor Roll in South Grafton for such names; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to name that certain plot of land in Saundersville near the Saundersville Post Office and at the junction of the westerly end of Elmwood Street with Main Street, to be known as "Wenc" Square.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the care of "Wenc" Square, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for office supplies,

office equipment, telephone and other necessary expenses for the Local Rationing Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for general highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Nelson Memorial Library and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the junction of Oak Street and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Ray Street and the easterly side of Harrison Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Elmwood Street, Saundersville, beginning at the corner near the McGuinness residence and continuing westerly to the junction of Main Street, or act thereon,

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the junction of Leland Street and Upton Road (Route 140), or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on pole #93 in front of the residence of Henry A. Gauvin, #107 Worcester Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of five (5) fire hydrants on Carroll Road, beginning at Route 140 and continuing in a northerly direction, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
WILLIAM A. MCGAW
NORMAN M. TAFT
RAYMOND L. BAKER

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts.
January 23, 1943.

To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Town and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this twenty-third day of January, 1943.

Arthur J. Bosquet
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 1, 1943.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several Officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected to the various offices are hereby so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
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SELECTMEN for One Year

RAYMOND L. BAKER, 2 Bridge St,	141	317	87	545
WILFRED N. BEDARD, 35 Main St,	16	21	149	186
THOMAS F. CASEY, Wesson Rd.,	60	218	38	316
CLAYTON H. COOK, 24 Elmwood St,	153	77	447	677
EDWIN P. GODDARD, 147 Prov. Rd	198	146	125	469
RALPH C. GOSS, 20 Bernard Rd.,	33	21	12	66
DANIEL A. JONES, 13 Carroll Rd,	159	77	46	282
LEO J. LEDUKE, 352 Prov. Rd.,	19	23	195	237
RALPH W. E. LUNDGREN, 19 Mill St	81	162	58	301
WILLIAM A. MCGAW, 77 Maple Ave.,	157	184	339	680
HENRY J. MCNAMARA, 291 Prov Rd	193	239	640	972
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT, 196 George Hill Road,	200	208	178	586
HENRY J. TESSIER, 73 Elmwood St	30	67	191	288
Blanks,	440	760	1455	2655
Total,	1880	2520	3860	8260

Henry J. McNamara, William A. McGaw, Clayton H. Cook, Norman Mortimer Taft and Raymond L. Baker were declared elected.

TREASURER for One Year

PHILIP H. WING, 27 Nelson St,	307	340	368	1015
Blanks,	69	164	404	637
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

TELEX J. RICHARD, 13 Collette St	42	31	472	545
ELLEN M. SMITH, 106 North Main St	65	147	44	256
WALTER E. SMITH, 12 North Street	249	285	190	724
Blanks,	20	41	66	127
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, 17 South St	276	328	343	947
Blanks,	100	176	429	705
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

DENIS P. FLEMING, 14 Ray St,	279	353	365	997
Blanks,	97	151	407	655
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, 42 East St,	277	344	451	1072
Blanks,	99	160	321	580
Total,	376	504	772	1652

George R. Brooks declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

JOSEPH H. BOURASSA, 8 Sibley St	280	260	342	882
Blank,s	96	244	430	770
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

HAROLD H. CLARK, 9 Sartell Rd	228	233	305	766
Blanks,	148	271	467	886
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Harold H. Clark declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

FLORENCE W. JOHNSTON, 246 Worcester Street,	232	314	305	851
Blanks,	144	190	467	801
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Florence W. Johnston declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

ANDREW C. GIBSON, 156 Main St	241	237	399	877
RUSSELL J. O'HARA, 16 North St	273	281	315	869
Blanks,	238	490	830	1558
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

Andrew C. Gibson and Russell J. O'Hara declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for Three Years

MEASTY O. LANGEЛИER, 245 Prov- idence Road,	225	233	435	893
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State Hospital,	253	271	301	825
Blanks,	274	504	808	1586
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

Measty O. Langelier and Harlan L. Paine declared elected.

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

KATHRINA A. DODGE, 61 North St,	275	261	331	867
L. MABEL FREY, 38 South St.,	239	221	266	726
Blanks,	238	526	947	1711
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years				
HENRY A. STOCKWELL, 3 Hillside Avenue,	270	243	340	853
Blanks,	106	261	432	799
Total,	376	504	772	1652

TRUSTEES RINE GROVE CEMETERY of Three Years				
GEORGE W. ESTEN, 14 Westboro Rd 229	270	267		766
WILLIAM M. MACINTOSH, 261 Worcester Street,	250	304	315	869
Blanks,	273	434	962	1669
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

George W. Esten and William M. Macintosh declared elected.

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Three Years				
NORMAN P. CLARK, 7 Cross St,	235	221	347	803
FRED DIGGLE, 436 Prov. Rd,	223	205	356	784
Blanks,	294	582	841	1717
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

Norman P. Clark and Fred Diggle declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years				
CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, 251 Worcester St.,	251	285	289	825
WILLIAM E. METCALF, 61 Orchard Street,	222	224	333	779
Blanks,	279	499	922	1700
Total,	752	1008	1544	3304

Charles F. Crossman and William E. Metcalf declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years				
THOMAS GRIEVE, 154 Main St,	224	221	377	822
Blanks,	152	283	395	830
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Thomas Grieve declared elected.

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH for One Year (Vacancy)				
BRADFORD I. PRATT, 76 West-boro Road,	235	264	324	823
Blanks,	141	240	448	829
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Bradford I. Pratt declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Two Years (Vacancy)				
NAPOLÉON PAPINEAU, 51 Cross St	218	224	429	871
Blanks,	158	280	343	781
Total,	376	504	772	1652

Napoleon Papineau declared elected.

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 1943

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 6, 1943.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. In accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town the check lists were used upon order of the Moderator. Those on duty at the check lists were as follows:- Precinct 1, Alfred D. Riggs and Margaret C. Bourassa; Precinct 2, William M. Macintosh and Gertrude S. Kilmurray; Precinct 3, J. Arthur Cota and Alice Lemaire.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. A motion made by Henry J. McNamara that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen was ruled out of order, as the Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund has not yet been elected.

Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, William H. Davenport was unanimously elected as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three Years.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen, the vote being unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. The report of the Town Counsel was read by the Clerk and upon motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted to accept the same and place on file.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the annual Town Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The moderator announced that, in order to save time, the Clerk would read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee under Article 4, and that any voter who desired to discuss any item or offer any amendment would be allowed to do so when the item is reached. Thereupon the Clerk read the recommendations, copies of which were in the hands of the voters.

W. P. A. EXPENSES. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for any Works Progress Projects Administration projects, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. (continued). AMERICAN LEGION HOME.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the maintenance of American Legion Home and the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the conversion from oil heat to coal heat.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sums as recommended by the Finance Committee for the salaries of the various Town Officers and the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year, as follows:-
(The vote on this motion was unanimous).

ARTICLE 4. SELECTMEN. Salaries, Chairman and Clerk, \$125.00 each; salaries, other members, \$100 each; all other \$450.00; Total, \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN ACCOUNTANT. \$1,650.00.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN TREASURER. Salary, Treasurer, \$1,040; clerical assistance, \$150; all other, \$800.00, total, \$1,990.00.

ARTICLE 4. TAX COLLECTOR. Salary, Collector, \$1,200.00; clerical assistance, \$200.00; all other, \$800.00; total, \$2,200.00.

ARTICLE 4. ASSESSORS. Salary, Chairman, \$1,200.00; salaries, other members, \$750.00 each; all other, \$300.00; total \$3,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. MODERATOR. Salary, Moderator, \$50.00.

ARTICLE 4. LAW DEPARTMENT. Salary, Town Counsel, \$200.00; all other \$300.00; total, \$500.00.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN CLERK. Salary, Town Clerk, \$500.00; clerical assistance, \$800.00; all other, \$800.00; total, \$2,100.00.

ARTICLE 4. ELECTION & REGISTRATION. Salary, Clerk, \$100.00; salaries, other members, \$50.00 each, \$150.00; all other, \$1,185.00; total, \$1,435.00.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN HOUSE. \$4,700.00.

ARTICLE 4. POLICE. \$2,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. GAME WARDEN. SALARY, \$200.00.

ARTICLE 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Salary, Chief, \$150.00; other Engineers, \$100 each, \$200.00; salaries, members of the fire department \$50 each, \$1,500.00; all other, \$3,150.00, total, \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. HYDRANT RENTAL. \$3,800.00.

ARTICLE 4. SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES. \$350.00.

ARTICLE 4. MOTH EXTERMINATION. \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. SHADE TREES. \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. FOREST FIRES. \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. CUTTING BRUSH. \$500.00.

ARTICLE 4. HEALTH & SANITATION. Salary, Clerk, \$75.00; salaries, other members, \$50.00, \$100.00; all other, \$4,425.00; total, \$4,600.00.

ARTICLE 4. NURSES. Precincts 1 & 2, \$500.00; Precinct 3, \$500.00, total, \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL APPORTIONMENT. \$3,219.84.

ARTICLE 4. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS SALARY. \$240.00

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS (In conjunction with State)
\$10,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS, REPAIRS. (In conjunction with the State and County). \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. \$9,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. SIDEWALK REPAIRS. \$200.00.

ARTICLE 4. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES. \$200.00.

ARTICLE 4. STREET SIGNS. \$50.00.

ARTICLE 4. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALARY. \$2,400.00.

ARTICLE 4. STREET LIGHTS. \$6,400.00.

ARTICLE 4. REPAIR OF BRIDGES. \$600.00.

ARTICLE 4. INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES. \$500.00

ARTICLE 4. WELFARE. Salaries of the Board, \$100 each, \$300.00; all other, \$18,200.00; total, \$18,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. \$7,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. Salaries, \$75.00 each, \$225.00; all other, \$29,775.00; total, \$30,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. SOLDIERS' RELIEF. \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. SCHOOLS. \$113,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. LIBRARIES. \$4,840.00, plus the receipts from the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 4. MEMORIAL DAY. \$225.00.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN REPORTS. \$650.10.

ARTICLE 4. DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY. \$400.00.

ARTICLE 4. FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE. \$75.00.

ARTICLE 4. VALUATION BOOKS. \$175.00

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF COMMON. \$250.00.

ARTICLE 4. FISHER PARK. \$250.00.

ARTICLE 4. WHITNEY PARK. \$75.00

ARTICLE 4. AMERICAN-LEGION-HOME. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF TOWN DUMPS. \$500.00.

ARTICLE 4. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. \$700.00

ARTICLE 4. FAIRVIEW & OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES. \$500.00

ARTICLE 4. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. \$500.00

ARTICLE 4. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. \$200.00.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. \$225.00.

ARTICLE 4. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. \$125.00.

ARTICLE 4. INTEREST ON LOANS AND DEBT. \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 4. MATURING DEBT. \$7,500.00.

RESERVE FUND. \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously that the receipts from the Dog Fund be appropriated for the Library in addition to the appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, upon which a rising vote was taken with seventy voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted that the unpaid bills of 1942, as listed in the schedules on file with the Town Accountant, be and hereby are approved and payment of the same is hereby authorized, as follows:- Welfare Department, \$207.71; Old Age Assistance, \$25.29; W. P. A., \$454.50; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents therefor.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the following special appropriation unexpended balances:- Saundersville Fire Truck, \$2.50; Fire Hose, \$33.00; Installing railings on Common, \$0.34; Sale of Town owned Tax Title property, \$73.90; and that the unexpended balance of 15 cents in the Fairview Cemetery Improvement Account be charged off to Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account; and that the balance of 92 cents in the Merriam Library Building fund be charged off to the Merriam Library Fund.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account to Fairview Cemetery for the purpose of installing racks in the tomb in Fairview Cemetery.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account to Pine Grove Cemetery for the improvement and enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the maintenance of Nelson Park and Memorial Library Building.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that a Committee of nine, consisting of three voters from each Precinct to be named by the Moderator, be and hereby is established to place, from time to time, the names of persons who have entered the armed services of our Country upon the Honor Rolls in Grafton and North Grafton; and that said Committee is hereby authorized to erect a third Honor Roll in South Grafton for such names; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised and appropriated therefor. In case of any vacancy in said Committee because of resignation, death or removal from Town, the Moderator is to be notified and name a person to fill such vacancy.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the plot of land in Saundersville near the Saundersville Post Office and at the junction of the westerly end of Elmwood Street, be known as "Wenc" Square.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the care of "Wenc" Square.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for office supplies, office equipment, telephone and other necessary expenses of the Local Rationing Board.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for Civilian Defense.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for general highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Nelson Memorial Library and continuing westerly.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Ray Street and the easterly side of Harrison Avenue, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Elmwood Street, Saundersville, beginning at the corner of near the McGuinness residence and continuing westerly to the junction of Main Street.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the junction of Leland Street and Upton Road (Route 140).

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Axel Forss, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Axel Forss, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. RECONSIDERED. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to reconsider Article 4. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the salary of the Town Counsel be \$200.00.

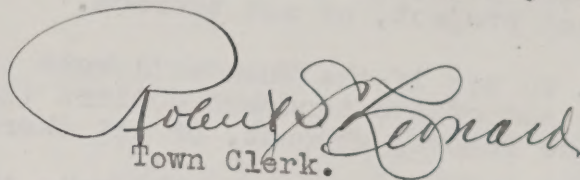
At this time the Moderator named the following persons to the Finance Committee:- Harris G. Stowe, John W. Ingerson, James A. Fleming, Charles M. Wade, James Hinchliffe, Howard A. Emsley and Herbert William Dodge.

Under the provisions of the vote passed under Article 11, the Moderator named the following persons as members of the Honor Roll Committee:- Henry D. Ainsworth, Edward F. X. Jalbert, Robert S. Leonard, Philip H. Wing, Raymond L. Baker,

Philip C. Hawes, Henry J. McNamara, Leon Ouellette and John Matuzek.

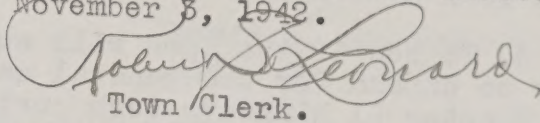
Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, the meeting adjourned at 2:52 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 4, 1943.

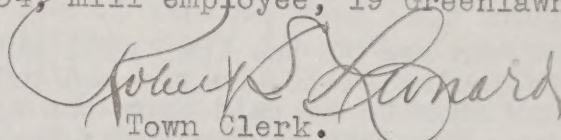
I have this day destroyed the ballots used and unused at the State Election held November 3, 1942.


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 5, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Mitchell J. Nadolink was drawn for Jury Duty. He being in the Armed Service and absent from Grafton, the slip containing his name was replaced in the box and another drawing was made, when the name of George Joseph LaDuke, 34, mill employee, 19 Greenlawn Ave. was drawn.

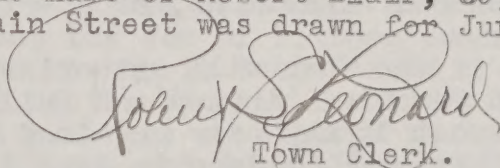
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 12, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Robert Blair, 59, Assistant Overseer, 339 Main Street was drawn for Jury Duty beginning May 17, 1943.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

WORCESTER SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1943, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Lunch Receipts account the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty dollars and forty-two cents (\$2,440.42) to the W. P. A. account for the administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for the School Lunch project, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Snow and Ice removal account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the repair and purchase of highway tools and equipment and for the purchase and installation of a gasoline storage tank and pump at the Town sheds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyor to expend for the general maintenance and improvement of Chapter 81 highways such portion of the appropriation therefor made at the annual town meeting as may not be subject to State control.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Election and Registration Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of an Honor Roll at South Grafton and for the placing of additional names on the Honor Rolls already erected at North Grafton and Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of the following bills, contracted prior to December 31, 1942, such sums to be paid from the appropriations already made, viz:- American Legion Home; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, eight dollars and twentyone cents (\$8.21), Valley Fuel Oil Company, eighty-one dollars (\$81.00); W. P. A. account, Angeline Allen, eighteen dollars (\$18.00), or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650) for the School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund to sell whatever interest it may have acquired through the will of the late Charles H. Nelson in land in Iron County, Michigan, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook
William A. McGaw
Raymond L. Baker

Selectmen
of
Grafton

WARRANT (Continued)

Grafton, Mass., April 21, 1943.

I have complied with the above Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices on this date.

Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts.
April 28, 1943.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the sum of two thousand four hundred forty dollars and forty-two cents (\$2,440.42) be and hereby is transferred from the School Lunch Receipts Account to the W. P. A. Account for administration, truck hire, labor and the purchase of materials and equipment for the School Lunch Project.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the repair and purchase of Highway tools and equipment and for the purchase and installation of a gasoline storage tank and pump at the Town sheds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to expend for the general maintenance and improvement of Chapter 81 Highways such portion of the appropriation therefor made at the annual town meeting as may not be subject to State control.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the erection of an Honor Roll in South Grafton and for the placing of additional names on the Honor Rolls in Grafton and North Grafton.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. McGaw, upon which a rising vote was taken with sixty-three voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted that the payment of the following bills be and hereby is authorized, said bills to be paid from the appropriations made at the annual town meeting, viz:- American Legion Home:- Worcester Suburban Electric Company, eight dollars and twenty-one cents (\$8.21); Valley Fuel Oil Company, eighty-one dollars (\$81.00); W. P. A. account:- Angeline Allen, eighteen dollars (\$18.00).

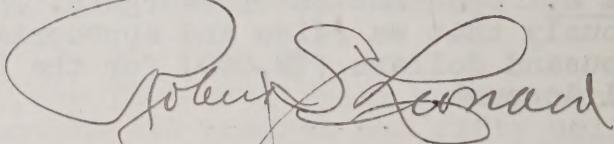
ARTICLE 8. The motion of Charles M. Wade that the employees of the School Department be and hereby are given a temporary increase in pay for the calendar year 1943 to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars each employee, and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for schools at the annual town meeting, was voted in the negative.

Upon the motion of Edward E. Taft, voted unanimously that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be raised and appropriated to cover a temporary raise of \$150.00 to each regular employee of the School Department for the calendar year 1943.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously that the Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund be and hereby are authorized and directed to sell and convey, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, such interest as the Town may have acquired through the will of the late Charles H. Nelson in land in Iron County, Michigan, and in connection therewith to execute and deliver such deeds and instruments of conveyance as may be necessary, such deeds and instruments to be without warranties on the part of the Town.

Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 P. M.

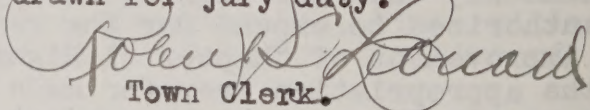
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Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 17, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Clerical Assistant to the Town Clerk were present, the name of Frank C. Bannister, 68, farmer, 209 Providence Road, was drawn for jury duty.

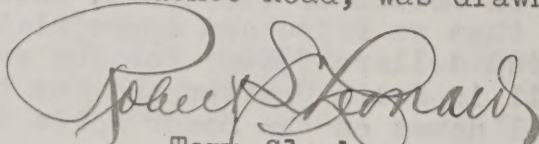
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 20, 1943

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Abraham Gosselin 54, Overseer, 242 Providence Road, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
October 11, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Mederic Boucher, 38, Percher, 356 Providence Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 1, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Measty O. Langelier, Mill employee, 245 Providence Road, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday the first day of December, 1943, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase one second hand snow plow.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children to the Old Age Assistance Account, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA Selectmen
 CLAYTON H. COOK
 WILLIAM A. MCGAW of
 RAYMOND L. BAKER Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, November 23, 1943.

I have complied with the requirements of the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several Post Offices on this twenty-third day of November, 1943.

FRANK S. GUERIN
 Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
 Attest:-

Philip J. Leonard

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts.
 February 1, 1943.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to purchase from funds in the Highway Machinery Account one second hand snow plow.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted unanimously that the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children to the Old Age Assistance account.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

A true record.
 Attest:-

Philip J. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 13, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of John Michael Matuzek, 29, machinist, 473 Providence Road, was drawn for Jury duty starting January 3, 1944.

A true record.
Attest:-

Philip S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 27, 1943.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Napoleon Papineau, 50, Waever, 51 Cross Street, was drawn for Criminal Jury duty beginning January 17, 1944, and that of Guy Prescott, 58, Foreman, 6 Prospect Street, was drawn for Criminal Jury duty beginning January 24, 1944.

Attest:-

Philip S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct Number 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct Number 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct Number 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1944, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers in their respective Precincts of said Town, for

FIVE SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, TREE WARDEN, MOBERATOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, all for terms of one year; ONE ASSESSOR, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, TWO TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, TWO TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, TWO TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, ONE TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ONE TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN LEGION HOME AND TOWN CLERK, all for terms of three years; and TWO TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for terms of two years, to fill vacancies, and to vote "YES" or "NO" on the following question, duly submitted by petition to the Town Clerk as provided by law; "SHALL THE OPERATION OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE B OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH ANIMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIS TOWN?".

The votes for all the above Officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the Officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and his choice on the question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or "NO".

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and question at six o'clock A. M. and will close at six o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1944, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1943, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to charge off the unexpended balances of the following special appropriation accounts to Excess and Deficiency:- Equipment for Auxiliary Firemen, \$12.57; Relocation of fire sirens, \$29.70; New Fire Sirens, \$2.31; Observation Post, \$382.62; Elm Street Sidewalk, \$11.55; Ray Street Sidewalk, \$3.19; Elmwood Street Sidewalk, 0.85¢; Fairview Cemetery Tomb, \$1.24; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the office expenses of the local rationing board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one fire hydrant near the residence of Daniel S/ Fiske, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Deernolm Street, North Grafton, as petitioned for by Richard D. Tebo and six others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light at the corner of Providence Road and Pullard Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the improvement and embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the improvement and embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to cause to be made by expert appraisers a complete appraisal of all real and personal property owned by the Town and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund to purchase the property on the easterly side of Nelson Street, North Grafton, now owned by one Webster Fitch and formerly occupied by the Forbush Shoe Company, and raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars (\$221) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of Series "G" War Bonds, and establish a Postwar Rehabilitation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of laying drain pipe and filling the depression in the land owned by the Town on the westerly side of the Fisherville School property, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of High Street, North Grafton, beginning at the intersection of Second Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Nelson Street, North Grafton, beginning at Nelson Memorial Library and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and the resetting of the granite curbing in the southwesterly part of the Common from the northerly end of South Street to the

easterly end of Church Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Easterly side of South Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the Public Library and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the surfacing of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Ferry Street, Fisherville, beginning at Main Street and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Main Street, Route 122A, in Saundersville, beginning at the Saundersville Post Office and continuing Westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the general maintenance of Highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the several Honor Rolls in the Town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth daye of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
WILLIAM A. McGAW
CLAYTON H. COOK
RAYMOND L. BAKER

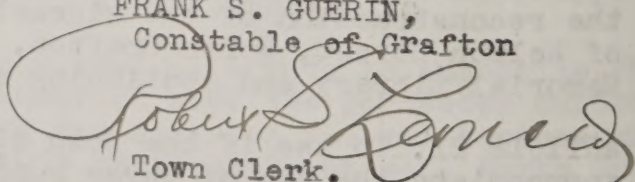
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, Mass., January 29, 1944.
To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this twenty-ninth day of January, 1944.

FRANK S. GUERIN,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 1, 1944.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used and unused at the Annual Town Election February 1, 1943.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 7, 1944.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 39, General Laws, We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several Town officers for the ensuing year, and on the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meetings held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected to the various offices are hereby so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	PR 1	PR 2	PR 3	TOTAL
<u>SELECTMEN for One Year</u>					
RAYMOND L. BAKER, 2 Bridge Street,		181	368	189	738
THOMAS F. CASEY, Wesson Road,		54	223	80	357
CLAYTON H. COOK, 24 Elmwood Street,		219	121	615	955
LAVINUS DUMAS, Creeper Hill Road,		17	70	67	154
WILLIAM FIELDS, 8 Prospect Street,		111	282	47	440
EDWIN P. GODDARD, 147 Providence Road,		217	145	187	549
RALPH W. E. LUNDGREN, 19 Mill Street,		101	188	75	364
WILLIAM A. MCGAW, 77 Maple Avenue,		174	152	436	762
HENRY J. McNAMARA, 291 Providence Road,		213	226	626	1065
NORMAN MORTIMER TAFT, 17 Leland Street,		155	191	224	570
JOHN W. INGERSON, Blank,		1	0	0	1
		462	1049	1709	3220
Total,		1905	3015	4255	9175

Henry J. McNamara, Clayton H. Cook, William A. McGaw, Raymond L. Baker and Norman Mortimer Taft declared elected.

TREASURER for One Year

PHILIP H. WING,	302	417	430	1149
27 Nelson Street,	79	186	421	686
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

KELEX J. RICHARD,	63	108	516	687
73 Main Street,				
WALTER E. WMITH,	290	398	255	943
12 North Street,	28	97	80	205
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Edward M. Casey,	147	282	392	821
340 Main Street,				
T. EARLE HINCHLIFFE,	191	169	405	765
162 Main Street,	43	152	54	249
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Edward M. Casey declared elected.

TOWN CLERK for Three Years

ROBERT S. LEONARD,	321	401	458	1180
17 North Street,	60	202	393	655
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Robert S. Leonard declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON,	282	370	378	1030
17 South Street,	99	233	473	805
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

BRADFORD I. PRATT,	258	360	358	976
76 Westboro Road,	123	243	493	859
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Bradford I. Pratt declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

DENIS P. FLEMING,	275	397	384	1056
14 Ray Street,	106	206	467	779
Blank,	381	603	851	1835
Total,				

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, 42 East Street,	277	387	465	1129
Blank,	104	216	386	706
Total,	381	603	851	1835

George R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

RALPH B. PARKER, 22 Church Street,	276	314	340	930
Blank,	105	289	511	905
Total,	381	603	851	1835

Ralph B. Parker declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

JAMES L. FLEMING, 15 Prospect Street,	239	354	351	944
EDWARD E. TAFT, 179 Worcester Street,	246	299	314	859
GEORGE JORDAN, Blank,	1	0	0	1
Total,	276	553	1037	1866
	762	1206	1702	3670

James L. Fleming and Edward E. Taft declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years

BENJAMIN J. BEAN, 23 Keith Hill Road,	277	264	301	842
MARGARET B. BRIGHAM, 138 Brigham Hill Road,	102	174	200	476
LUCILE W. KNOWLTON, 20 Elm Street,	243	283	281	807
Blank,	140	485	920	1545
Total,	762	1206	1702	3670

Benjamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

JAMES E. TRAINOR, 79 Waterville Street,	259	368	346	973
Blank,	122	235	505	862
Total,	381	603	851	1835

James E. Trainor declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

GEORGE K. KEITH, 64 Carroll Road,	269	275	322	866
FRANK KILMER, 33 Meadowbrook Road,	273	285	294	852
Blank,	220	646	1086	1952
Total,	762	1206	1702	3670

George K. Keith and Frank Kilmer declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

EMMA J. GODDARD, 3 North Street,	274	299	341	914
Blank,	107	304	510	921
Total,	381	603	851	1835

Emma J. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES for Thee Years

CHARLES H. EARNSHAW, 28 Elmwood Street,	251	270	360	881
ARTHUR E. FERRY, 19 Ferry Street,	237	258	391	886
Blank,	274	678	951	1903
Total,	762	1206	1702	3670

Arthur E. Ferry and Charles H. Earnshaw declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

RAYMOND L. BAKER, 2 Bridge Street,	235	334	344	913
JAMES McAVOY, 19 Second Street,	242	333	282	857
Blank,	285	539	1076	1900
Total,	762	1206	1702	3670

Raymond L. Baker and James McAvoy declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years

DAVID A. DEMARAIS, 75 Main Street,	255	311	507	1073
Blank,	126	292	344	762
Total,	381	603	851	1835

David A. Demarais declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Two Years
(to fill vacancies)

DANIEL S. FISKE	1	0	0	1
C. WHITNEY KENDALL,	1	0	0	1
HENRY D. AINSWORTH,	1	0	0	1
ROGER WARREN,	1	0	0	1
FRANCIS PRESCOTT,	1	0	0	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	1	0	0	1
PHILIP H. WING,	2	0	1	3
JAMES ROSS,	2	0	0	2
PHILIP HAWES,	1	0	0	1
GEORGE MESSIER,	0	0	1	1
LEO BRODEUR,	0	0	1	1
URBAN LADUKE,	0	0	2	2
Blank,	751	1206	1697	3654
Total,	762	1206	1702	3670

Philip H. Wing declared elected to fill one vacancy. No election in other vacancy.

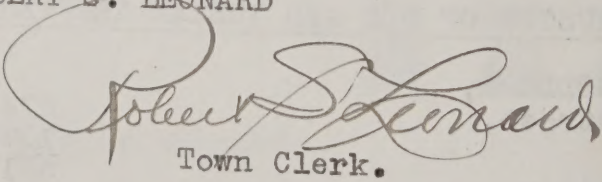
STEEL TRAP QUESTION.

Yes,	62	84	122	268
No,	112	165	96	373
Blank,	207	354	633	1194
Total,	381	603	851	1835

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
ROBERT S. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 12, 1944.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date at two o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling this meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Philip H. Wing nominated George R. Brooks as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years, the nomination was seconded and nominations were closed, thereupon the Moderator declared the election of George R. Brooks, by unanimous vote.

Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The Moderator requested the Clerk to read the recommendations of the Finance Committee under this Article. The Clerk read the same and called attention to the fact that under item 20, Health and Sanitation there appeared a typographical error, and that the word "Clerk" should be inserted in place of the word "Chairman". Mr. Edward E. Taft asked that separate consideration be given to item 38, Schools. Under this item Mr. Taft moved, and it was unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars for the School Department.

Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in Article 4 of its printed report, with the exception of item Number 38 for the School Department; the salaries of the several town officers required to be established by the Town to be as recommended in said report; the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,750) to meet the shares of the State and County for the cost of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance of Highways be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and reimbursements to be credited to said account; that any member or members of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of the Board to attend any hearing or meeting in the interests of the Town may be paid in addition to the salaries recommended at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day for such attendance; that the receipts from the Dog Fund be appropriated for the Library Department in addition to the appropriation therefor.

Following is a copy of the recommendations of the Finance Committee, except item 38, and are the appropriations made under the vote passed on this article, viz:-

1. Selectmen, Salary, Chairman, \$125.00, Salary Clerk, \$125.00, salaries three other members at \$100 each, \$300.00, salary Agent, \$200, all other \$250.00, Total, \$1,000.00.
2. Town Accountant. \$1,800.00
3. Town Treasurer. Salary, \$1,040.00; Clerical assistance, \$175.00; all other, \$750.00; total \$1,965.00.
4. Tax Collector. Salary, Collector, \$1,200.00; Clerical assistance, \$200.00; all other, \$800.00; total, \$2,200.00.
5. Assessors. Salary, Chairman, \$1,200; salaries 2 members at \$750.00, \$1,500.00; Clerical Assistance, \$50.00, all other, \$250.00; total, \$3,000.00.
6. Moderator. Salary, \$50.00.
7. Law Department. Salary, Town Counsel, \$200.00; all other \$300.00; total \$500.00.
8. Town Clerk. Salary, Town Clerk, \$500.00; Clerical Assistance, \$800.00; all other \$675.00; total, \$1,975.00.
9. Election & Registration. Salary Chairman, \$100.00; Salary Clerk, \$100.00; salaries, 2 members at \$175.00, \$350.00; all other, \$2,150.00; total, \$2,700.00.
10. Town House. \$4,700.00
11. Police Department. \$2,500.00.
12. Game Warden. Salary, \$200.00.
13. Fire Department. Salary, Chief, \$150.00; 2 engineers at \$100, \$200.00; 40 members at \$50.00, \$2,000.00; total, all other, \$3,150.00; total, \$5,500.00.
14. Hydrant rental. \$4,000.00.
15. Sealer of Weights & Measures. \$350.00.
16. Moth Extermination. \$1,000.00.
17. Trimming Shade Trees. \$1,500.00.
18. Cutting brush. \$500.00.
19. Forest Fire Department. \$1,500.00
20. Health and Sanitation. Salary, Clerk, \$75.00; 2 members at \$50.00, \$100.00; Salaries appointees, \$200.00; all other \$4,225.00; total, \$4,600.00.
21. Public Health Nurses. Precincts 1 & 2, \$500.00; Precinct 3, \$500.00; total, \$1,000.00.
22. Worcester County T. B. Hospital apportionment, \$2,895.51.
23. Inspector of Animals. Salary. \$240.00.
24. Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance. \$8,750.00.
25. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. \$2,000.00.

26. Snow and Ice Removal. \$8,000.00
27. Sidewalk maintenance. \$200.00
28. Fences at Dangerous Places. \$200.00
29. Street Signs. \$100.00.
30. Highway Surveyor. \$2,400.00
31. Street Lights. \$6,400.00.
32. Bridge Repairs. \$600.00
33. Highways, Insurance and office expenses. \$500.00
34. Welfare Department, Outside Aid. Salaries, Board members, 3 at \$100.00, \$300.00; salary Clerk and Agent, \$676.00; all other, \$16,024.00; total, \$17,000.00.
35. Aid to Dependent Children. \$7,000.00.
36. Old Age Assistance. Salaries, Board members, 3 at \$75.00, \$225.00; salary, Agent, \$676.00; all other, \$31,099.00; total, \$32,000.00.
37. Soldiers' Relief and State Aid. \$5,000.00.
38. Schools. (previously acted upon.)
39. Libraries. \$4,790.00. (Note: Dog Fund also appropriated)
40. Memorial Day. \$250.00.
41. Town Reports. \$600.00
42. Damages to Persons and Property. \$500.00
43. Finance Committee. \$100.00
44. Town Dumps. \$500.00
45. Care of Common. \$250.00.
46. Care of Fisher Park. \$250.00.
47. Care of Whitney Park. \$75.00.
48. Care of Wenc Park. \$75.00.
49. American Legion Home. \$1,200.00.
50. Riverside Cemetery. \$700.00
51. Fairview Cemetery. \$500.00.
52. Pine Grove Cemetery. \$600.00.
53. Old and Indian Cemeteries. \$200.00.
54. Care of Soldiers Neglected Graves. \$225.00.
55. Care of Soldiers' Memorials. \$125.00.
56. Interest on Debt and Borrowed Money. \$1,000.00.
57. Maturing Debt. \$4,950.00.
58. Reserve Fund. \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the unpaid bills of 1943, as listed in the schedule on file with the Town Accountant, be and hereby are approved and payment of the same is hereby authorized, and that the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$119.27) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Books, unanimously voted that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the unexpended balances of the following special appropriation accounts:- Equipment for Auxiliary Firemen, \$12.57; Relocation of Fire Sirens, \$29.70; New Fire Sirens, \$2.31; Observation Post, \$382.62; Elm Street Sidewalk, \$11.55; Ray Street Sidewalk, \$3.19; Elmwood Street Sidewalk, 85¢; and Fairview Cemetery Tomb, \$1.24;

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for office expenses of the Local Rationing Board.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one fire hydrant near the residence of Daniel S. Fiske.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously, to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of William M. Macintosh, unanimously voted that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the improvement and embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for the improvement and embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to cause to be made by expert appraisers a complete appraisal of all real and personal property owned by the Town and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund be and hereby are authorized to purchase the property on the easterly side of Nelson Street, North Grafton, formerly occupied by the Forbush Shoe Company and now owned by one Webster Fitch, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$221.00) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those

Teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted that the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to establish a Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be invested in Series "G" War Bonds and all interest received from such investment shall be deposited in Savings Banks and accumulate to the credit of the Fund, as provided in Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Charles M. Wade, unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the west-erly side of Nelson Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Nelson Library and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unan-
imously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the easterly side of South Street, Grafton Center, be-
ginning at the Publi Library and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the surfacing of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Ferry Street, Fisherville, beginning at Main Street and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Charles M. Wade, unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the general maintenance of Highways.

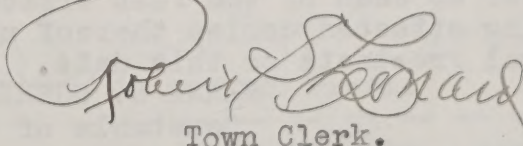
ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the several Honor Rolls in Town.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following persons to serve as a Finance Committee for the ensuing year:- Mr. Herbert William Dodge, Mr. Howard A. Emsley, Mr. James A. Fleming, Mr. James Hinchliffe, Mr. John W. Ingerson, Mr. Harris G. Stowe and Mr. Charles M. Wade.

The meeting adjourned at 2:56 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WORCESTER, SS.
 TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE
 COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required
 to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton
 who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town
 Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct 1; Baptist Church Basement,
 North Grafton, Precinct 2; and American Legion Home, Far-
 numsville, Precinct 3, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day
 of April, 1944, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., for the following
 purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the
 election of Candidates of Political Parties for the follow-
 ing offices:-

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the
 Republican Party;
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention
 of the Republican Party;
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the
 Democratic Party;
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention
 of the Democratic Party;
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the
 Republican Party; 4th Congressional District;
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention
 of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District;
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the
 Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District;
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention
 of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District;
- District Members of State Committee- (One Man and One
 Woman) for each political party for the 4th Sen-
 atorial District;
- 30 Members of the Republican Town Committee;
- 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The Polls will be open from two o'clock P. M. to six
 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to
 the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A. D. 1944.

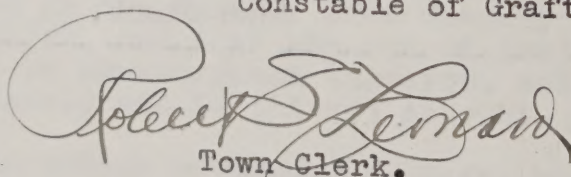
Henry J. McNamara
 Clayton H. Cook SELECTMEN
 William A. McGaw OF
 Raymond L. Baker GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.,
 April 13, 1944.

I have complied with the above Warrant by posting attested
 copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town
 and by serving attested copies thereof upon the Clerks
 of the several Precincts on this date.

FRANK S. GUERIN
 Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 14, 1944

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the name of Charles M. Johnson, 45, Machinist, 17 South Street, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1944, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the installation of a drain on the southerly side of Millbury Street, Grafton Center, from the State Road westerly to Little Quinsigamond River, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Henry J. McNamara	
Clayton H. Cook	Selectmen
William A. McGaw	of
Raymond L. Baker	Grafton

Grafton, Mass., April 18, 1944.

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Town on this date.

F. S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 3, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present the names of George K. Keith and Edgar L. Hall were drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIESAPRIL 25, 1944

In accordance with the requirements of Section 70F of Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, following is a record of the canvass of the votes cast at the Presidential Primaries held in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton on this date, as returned to me by the Officers of the several Precincts of the said Town of Grafton, viz:-

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE
TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Names & Addresses	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
David I. Walsh, 37 Day St, Fitchburg,	8	7	4	19
William J. Foley, 388 W. 4th St, Boston,	4	6	4	14
Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church St, Clinton,	9	7	3	19
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston,	8-	6	4	18
William H. Burke, 211 State St, Northmtn,	3	6	3	12
Frank W. Tomasello, 34 Alteresko Avem, B'n,	3	5	4	12
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd, Boston,	5	5	3	13
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston,	4	6	5	15
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St, Westfield,	5	5	4	14
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston,	4	6	3	13
Charles E. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Line, Camdgc	6	6	3	15
Mathis LaPierre, 217 7th St, Leominster	3	5	3	11
Blank,	58	26	17	101
Total,	120	96	60	276

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Elizabeth L. McNamara, 239 Uplnd Rd, Camdgc	8	6	3	17
John Zielinski, 473 Hillside Ave, Holyoke	4	5	3	12
Joseph K. Zemaitis, 42 Prov. St, Worcester,	4	4	3	11
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston,	5	4	3	12
Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Pl, Northmptn	4	4	3	11
Charles Kaplan, 102 Columbia Rd, Boston,	5	4	3	12
Mary Maliotis, 272 Foster St, Boston,	3	4	3	10
Paul V. McDonough, 254 French St, F.R.,	5	4	4	13
Clementina Langone, 190 North St, Boston,	3	4	3	10
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St, Boston,	3	4	3	10
Bernard J. Killion, 62 Boylston St, Bosn,	3	5	3	11
Catherine E. Hanifin, So. Main St, Belchtn	4	5	3	12
Blanks,	69	43	23	135
Total,	120	96	60	276

DISTRICT DELEGATES

John S. Sullivan, 62 June St, Worcester,	5	5	2	12
Henry E. Manning, 28 Haviland St, Worc.,	0	3	2	5
Henry C. Walsh, 15 Mayfair St, Worcester,	4	5	2	11
Allen E. McCarthy, 24 Forest St, Worcstr,	1	3	2	6
James J. Marshall, 9 Drury Lane, Worcstr,	2	2	0	4
Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton St, Worcester,	3	2	0	5
Blanks,	25	12	12	49
Total,	40	32	20	92

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Phyllis B. Lajoie, 180 Staffrd St, Worc,	2	3	2	7
Mary V. Connelly, 37 Common St, Waltham,	3	2	2	7
Edward L. Flynn, 199 Beaver St, Framsham,	2	2	2	6
John J. Sheehan, 179 Warren Rd, Fram'ham,	2	1	2	5
Minnie Cahill, 169 Fairmont Av, Worcester,	2	2	0	4
Blanks,	29	22	12	63
Total,	40	32	20	92

STATE COMMITTEE (Man)				
Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St, Webster,	6	3	2	11
Blanks,	4	5	3	12
Total,	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman)				
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grabb St, Milford,	6	4	2	12
Blanks,	4	4	3	11
Total,	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>

TOWN COMMITTEE (10)

George E. Jeffrey,	1	0	0	1
Frank Ludy, Sr.,	1	0	0	1
Helen Gladd,	1	0	0	1
Anne Coyne,	1	0	0	1
Leonard O'Hara,	1	0	0	1
Margaret Dolan,	1	0	0	1
Joseph H. Bourassa,	1	0	0	1
Margaret Casey,	1	0	0	1
Ruth Gladd,	1	0	0	1
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd,	1	0	0	1
Frank J. Ludy, 18 Ray St,	0	4	2	6
Nellie Pierce, Oak Terrace,	0	4	2	6
Arthur L. Barrill, 354 Providence Rd,	0	4	2	6
John J. Wasiuk, 6 Belmont St.,	0	4	2	6
Alice LeMaire, 92 Main St.,	0	4	2	6
Vincent Wenc, 12 Harding St.,	0	4	2	6
Henry A. Harper, 25 Central Sq.,	0	4	2	6
Arthur J. Glispin, 247 Worcester St.,	0	4	2	6
William G. Fields, 8 Prospect St.,	0	4	2	6
Blanks,	91	40	30	161
Total,	<u>100</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>230</u>

The last ten persons are determined to be elected to the Democratic Town Committee, and to them certificates of election have this day been issued, and notification sent to the Chairman of the Committee.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton,	72	42	38	152
Joseph W. Martin, 54 Grove St., North Attleboro,	64	34	26	124
Sinclair Weeks, 97 Valentine St, Newton,	68	34	24	126
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean St, Taunton,	63	34	25	122
George B. Rowell, 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge,	65	34	24	123
Margaret A. Green, 84 Park Slope, Holyoke	63	35	25	123
George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont St, Worcest	65	35	26	126
Blanks,	114	60	141	315
Total,	<u>574</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>1211</u>

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave, Reading,	57	31	21	109
Laurence Curtis, 15 River St, Boston,	57	33	24	114
Doris M. A. Kundig, 46A Elm St., Worcester,	57	33	20	110
Rosa M. Levis, 30 Bellevue St, Boston,	57	33	20	110
Horace E. Handford, 28 Rotch St., New Bedford,	58	33	20	111
Carolyn L. Purcell, 465 Park Drive, Boston,	56	33	21	110
J. Edward Lajoie, 423 Middle Street, Fall River,	56	33	22	111
Blanks,	176	79	181	436
Total,	<u>574</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>1211</u>

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Chandler Bullock, 41 Sever St, Worcest	63	42	28	133
Charles B. Rugg, 18 Westland St, Worc.,	64	39	28	131
Blanks,	37	7	38	82
Total,	164	88	94	346

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Colinette R. Cameron, 403 Crescent St, Waltham,	61	37	25	123
Carl A. Sheridan, 14 Eden St, Framingham	59	35	25	119
Blanks,	44	16	44	104
Total,	164	88	94	346

STATE COMMITTEE (Man)

Eben S. Draper, 55 Adin St., Hopedale,	15	15	8	38
Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas,	66	24	37	127
Blanks,	1	5	2	8
Total,	82	44	47	173

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman)

Helen S. Root, Blackstone Embankment, Uxbridge,	52	28	22	102
Blanks,	30	16	25	71
Total,	82	44	47	173

TOWN COMMITTEE

Edward E. Taft, 179 Worcester St,	69	40	28	137
Henry E. LeBeau, 238 Providence Rd.,	63	33	26	122
W. Elmer Ekblaw, 11 Wheeler Rd.,	68	40	26	134
Frederick Haley, Sr., 307 Providence Rd,	63	33	24	120
Viola F. Scott, 215 Worcester St.,	66	37	23	126
Michael J. Farrell, 350 Providence Rd.,	66	34	25	125
Hohn C. Prescott, 17 Merriam Road,	69	34	27	130
Henry D. Ainsworth, 20 North St.,	72	37	25	134
Leo A. Bertrand, 11 Leland Ave.,	66	35	25	126
Beatrice L. Johnson, 45 Second St.,	67	39	24	130
Charles M. Wade, 3 Prentice St.,	66	37	24	127
William L. Macintosh, 261 Worcester St,	67	39	23	129
S. Lothrop Davenport, 24 Creeper Hill Rd,	68	38	25	131
George R. Brooks, 42 East St.,	69	37	27	133
James Dickson, Jr., 231 Worcester St.,	67	39	22	128
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.,	65	33	32	130
J. Arthur Cota, 272 Providence Rd.,	66	33	23	122
Fred LeCour, 7 Harding St.,	64	33	25	122
T. Earle Hinchliffe, 262 Main St.,	66	34	33	133
Clayton H. Cook, 24 Elmwood St.,	65	36	27	128
J. William Merriam, Sibley Road,	67	33	21	121
Albert Drolet, 6 Harding Street,	65	33	23	121
Margaret E. Gillespie, 12 North St.,	72	35	26	133
Horace S. Warren, 19 North St.,	71	38	28	137
Crosier,	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	852	460	798	2110
Total,	2460	1320	1410	5190

The first twenty four persons are determined to be elected to the Republican Town Committee, and to them certificates of election have this day been issued, and notification sent to the Chairman of the Committee.

I hereby certify that the canvass and tabulation of the votes cast April 25, 1944, have this day been made by me in accordance with the provisions of law, that the proper returns have been sent to the State Secretary, that notices of their election have been sent to those persons elected to the Democratic and Republican Town Committees and that a list of the members of the Democratic and Republic Town Committees has been sent to the Chairman of each respective Committee.

Attest :-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 26, 1944.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:-

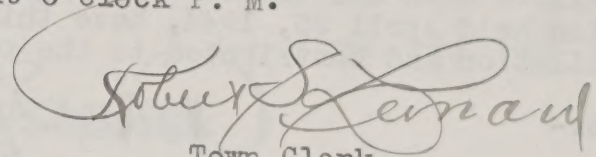
The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the construction of a drain on the southerly side of Millbury Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the State Road and continuing westerly to the Little Quinsigamond River.

On motion of Measty O. Langelier the meeting adjourned at four minutes past eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, viz:- Precinct 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, 1944 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Senator in Congress (to fill a vacancy), all for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court for the Tenth Worcester Representative District; Two County Commissioners for Worcester County; Sheriff for Worcester County, and Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to eight o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tewnty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1944.

Henry J. McNamara	SELECTMEN
Clayton H. Cook	OF
William A. McGaw	GRAFTON
Raymond L. Baker	
Norman M. Taft	

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, Mass., June 28, 1944
To the Town Clerk:-

I have this day posted attested copies of the above Warrant in each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton and have served an attested copy to each Clerk of each voting Precinct in said Town.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
July 5, 1944.

The ballots used and unused at the Presidential Primary Election held April 25, 1944, have this day been destroyed by mutilation and contributed to the paper salvage drive.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

JULY 11, 1944.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on this date, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement. And as required by said law I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes cast.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill,				
60 Arborway Drive, Barintree,	74	49	25	148
Blanks,	8	8	7	23
Total,	82	57	32	171

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford,				
106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge,	41	23	14	78
Jarvis Hunt, 51 High St.,				
North Attleboro,	13	13	1	27
Rudolph F. King, 163 Exchange St.,				
Millis,	19	13	13	45
Daniel E. McLean,				
10 Congress St., Beverly,	2	2	1	5
William H. McMasters,				
4 Harvard Rd., Belmont,	1	3	1	5
Blank,	6	3	2	11
Total,	82	57	32	171

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook,	71	53	28	152
75 Benton Rd., Somerville,				
Blank,	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>
Total,	82	57	32	171

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell,	29	21	10	60
41 Washington St., Medford,				
Lawrence Cuttis,	47	33	16	96
15 River St., Boston,	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>
Blank,	82	57	32	171
Total,				

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin,	38	33	22	93
Nelson Ave., Fairhaven,				
Wallace E. Stearns,	7	6	3	16
110 Gainsborough St, Boston,				
Russell A. Wood,	34	11	6	51
11 Whittier St., Cambridge,	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Blank,	82	57	32	171
Total,				

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes,	49	26	19	94
79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield,				
Charles Fairhurst,	6	4	3	13
572 Bernardston Rd, Greenfield,				
James E. Farley,	23	22	10	55
43 Gardner St., Peabody,	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
Blank,	82	57	32	171
Total,				

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall,	78	50	28	156
240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton,				
Blank,	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Total,	82	57	32	171

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Pehr G. Holmes,	75	52	27	154
27 Holden Street, Worcester,				
Blank,	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
Total,	82	57	32	171

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Michael J. O'Hara,	55	39	17	111
553 Sunderland Rd., Worcester,				
Valmore X. Gaucher,	21	12	11	44
108 Francis St., Worcester,	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
Blank,	82	57	32	171
Total,				

SENATOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

Everett W. Stone,	75	50	24	149
135 Central St., Auburn,				
Blank,	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>22</u>
Total,	82	57	32	171

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

James F. Catusi,	26	19	12	57
156 Congress St., Milford,				
Earl G. Crockett,	68	52	29	149
Main St., Upton,				
Howard E. Goff,	44	27	11	82
Woodland Rd., Southborough,	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>54</u>
Blank,	164	114	64	342
Total,				

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORCESTER COUNTY

Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forrest St., Milford,	65	49	26	140
G. Arthur Wells, 12 Oak Terrace, Shrewsbury,	46	28	11	85
Alfred Woollacott, 19 Winter St., Fitchburg,	34	19	15	68
Blank,	19	18	12	49
Total,	<u>164</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>342</u>

SHERIFF
WORCESTER COUNTY

William A. Bennett, 122 Brookline St., Worcester,	56	35	13	104
George W. Jones, 35 Midland St., Worcester,	25	21	18	64
Raymond L. Werre, 32 Burncoat St., Worcester,	1	1	1	3
Blank,	0	0	0	0
Total,	<u>82</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>171</u>

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Hurley, 39 Pond St., Boston,	3	5	6	14
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston,	8	13	7	28
Blank,	1	0	1	2
Total,	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>44</u>

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville,	2	2	1	5
Alfred P. Farese, 42 Heath St., Everett,	0	0	0	0
Alexander F. Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston,	0	0	0	0
John S. Sullivan, 62 June St., Worcester,	9	14	10	33
Blank,	1	2	3	6
Total,	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>44</u>

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan, 185 North Common St., Lynn,	4	9	4	17
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway Drive, Boston,	7	3	5	15
Blanks,	1	6	5	12
Total,	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>44</u>

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston,	6	11	1	18
Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village St., Medway,	2	2	6	10
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge,	2	0	2	4
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
Blank,	1	5	5	11
Total,	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>44</u>

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley,
15 Pinckney St., Boston,
Blank,
Total,

11	12	8	31
<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
12	18	14	44

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John H. Backus,
71 Bonney St., New Bedford,
Francis D. Harrigan,
300 Bowdoin St., Boston,
Francis E. Kelly,
1184 Morton St., Boston,
Joseph M. McDonough,
106 Melville Ave., Boston,
Blank,
Total,

3	1	1	5
2	0	2	4
6	8	5	19
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
12	18	14	44

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John M. Corcoran,
25 Garden St., Cambridge,
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.,
190 North St., Boston,
Joseph Lee,
43 South Russell St., Boston,
Richard M. Russell,
10 Charles River Square, Boston,
Blank,
Total,

5	2	3	10
0	3	1	4
1	0	1	2
5	7	4	16
<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
12	18	14	44

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Frank J. McGrail,
21 Bellevue St., Worcester,
Blank,
Total,

12	10	8	30
<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
12	18	14	44

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

James J. Marshall,
9 Drury Lane, Worcester,
Blank,
Total,

10	10	8	28
<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>
12	18	14	44

SENATOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

John Albetski,
40 Granite St., Webster,
Adam F. Diorio,
35 Winter St., Milford,
Blank,
Total,

8	9	10	27
2	3	1	6
<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
12	18	14	44

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

James F. Catusi,
156 Congress St., Milford,
Earl G. Crockett,
Main St., Upton,
James E. Mullen,
37 Pleasant St., Milford,
Blank,
Total,

2	1	1	4
6	2	7	15
7	10	10	27
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>42</u>
24	36	28	88

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORCESTER COUNTY

Francis E. Cassidy,
790 School St., Webster,
William H. Ryder,
209 Water St., Clinton,
Blank,
Total,

12	13	7	32
7	7	4	18
<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>38</u>
24	36	28	88

SHERIFF
WORCESTER COUNTY

H. Oscar Rocheleau,
116 Summer St., Worcester,
Blank,
Total,

9	14	8	31
3	4	6	13
12	18	14	44

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
July 31, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of John Kuras, 35, weaver, 317 Providence Road, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 11, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the names of George A. McEvoy, 43, Passenger Agent, 79 North Street and Edward A. Holland, 54, Foreman, 7 Prentice Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 18, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Eugene A. Legassey, 44, Machinist, 193 B Main Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
October 24, 1944

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1944, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Town House expenses appropriation to the Police Department appropriation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund and appropriate the same for improvements and embellishments to Fairview Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$110.43 for General Highway Expenses, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for the installation of a drain on Millbury Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase from funds in the Highway Machinery Account one four-wheel drive Dodge truck with snow plow attached at a price not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook
William A. McGaw
Raymond L. Baker

SELECTMEN
OG GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, Mass., October 12, 1944.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

Attest:- Frank S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Zeman
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Elections, to meet on their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

- In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
 - In Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton;
 - In Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville,
- on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1944, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (2); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,
— be approved?

YES	☐
NO	☐

QUESTION NO. 2.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,
—be approved?

YES	☐
NO	☐

QUESTION NO. 3.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,
— be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 4.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,
— be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 5.

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,
— be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 6.

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The votes for all the above Officers and Questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the Officer voted for by placing a Cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a Cross opposite the word "YES" of the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above Officers and Questions at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of Grafton before the time of said meeting.

Given at Grafton, Massachusetts, under our hands this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1944.

Henry J. McNamara,	
Raymond L. Baker	SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw	OF
Clayton H. Cook	GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass., October 21, 1944.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts in said Town on the above date.

Attest:-

FRANK S. GUERIN

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town met in Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:--

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

The Moderator announced that inasmuch as no printed report of the recommendations of the Finance Committee was available for the voters, he would read the same after the reading of each Article.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) be transferred from the Town House Expense Account to the Police Department appropriation. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund and the same be appropriated for the Improvement and Embellishment of Fairview Cemetery.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of \$110.43 be transferred from the appropriation made for the installation of a drain in Millbury Street and appropriated for General Highway expenses. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the operation, purchase and repair of Highway equipment. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to purchase from funds in the Highway Machinery Account at a price not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) one Four Wheel*Drive Dodge truck with snow plow attached.

On motion of Raymond L. Baker, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
October 26, 1944.

The Ballots used and unused at the State Primary held on July 11, 1944, have this day been destroyed by burning.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 6, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, held on this date, the following names were drawn for jury duty:- Telex J. Richard, 40, Accountant, 73 Main Street; George W. Brousseau, 35, Mill employee, 354 Providence Road.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1944

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 111 OF CHAPTER 54, GENERAL LAWS, WE, THE SELECTMEN AND THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON MET AND CANVASSED THE RETURNS OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS AT THE ELECTION HELD ON THIS DATE AND HAVE DETERMINED THE RESULTS AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABULAR STATEMENT.

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Prec 1 OFFICE	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
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ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey & Bricker, Republican, ~~234~~	634	~~455~~ 455	297	1386
Roosevelt & Truman, Democratic,	243	417	916	1576
Teichert & Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party,	0	0	0	0
Watson & Johnson, Prohibition,	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	26	27	36	89
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican,	630	444	276	1350
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic,	256	426	902	1584
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor,	3	2	1	6
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition,	2	5	6	13
Blanks,	13	22	64	99
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican,	659	480	320	1459
John B. Carr of Somerville, Democratic,	196	356	793	1345
Alfred Erickson Of Quincy, Prohibition,	6	3	4	13
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor	3	3	2	8
Blanks,	40	57	130	227
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican,	686	524	378	1588
Margaret M. O'Riordan, of Boston, Democratic,	171	304	723	1198
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor,	5	0	2	7
Blanks,	42	71	146	259
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican,	561	412	271	1244
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic,	275	405	839	1519
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	5	2	2	9
Earle L. Smith of Wellesley, Prohibition,	8	5	5	18
Blanks,	55	75	132	262

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic,	229	376	764	1369
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven, Republican,	613	444	331	1388
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor,	5	0	1	6
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition,	6	1	0	7
Blanks,	51	78	153	282
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican,	654	453	~~295~~ ²⁹⁴	~~1402~~ ¹⁴⁰¹
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic,	192	355	~~795~~ ⁷⁹⁶	~~1343~~ ¹³⁴³
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor,	3	0	3	6
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition,	1	1	0	22
Blanks,	54	90	156	300
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

Amended by Account

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John H. Corcoran, of Cambridge, Democratic,	154	286	624	1064
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican,	715	565	523	1803
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor,	3	2	3	8
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition,	1	2	3	6
Blanks,	31	44	96	171
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican,	691	523	401	1615
Frank J. McGrail, of Worcester, Democratic,	169	320	738	1227
Blanks,	44	56	110	210
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

James J. Marshall, of Worcester, Democratic,	219	364	777	1360
Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester, Republican,	612	453	304	1369
Blanks,	73	82	168	323
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

SENATOR
Fourth Worcester District

John Albetski, of Webster, Democratic,	191	322	789	1302
Everett W. Stone of Auburn, Republican,	644	479	296	1419
Blanks,	69	98	164	331
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Tenth Worcester District

James F. Catusi of Milford, Democratic-Republican	473	384	398	1255
Earl G. Crockett of Upton, Republican,	667	486	421	1574
James E. Mullen of Milford, Democratic	189	325	692	1206
Blanks,	479	603	987	2069
Total,	1808	1798	2498	6104

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Democratic,	207	323	693	1223
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican,	647	451	341	1439
William H. Ryder of Clinton, Democratic,	132	251	539	922
Alfred Woollacott of Fitchburg, Republicn,	480	355	210	1045
Blanks,	342	418	715	1475
Total,	1808	1798	2498	6104

SHERIFF
Worcester County

William A. Bennett of Worcester, Republican,	639	475	315	1429
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic,	227	358	821	1406
Blanks,	38	66	113	217
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 1.

Yes,	433	333	316	1082
No,	49	60	64	173
Blanks,	422	506	869	1797
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 2.

Yes,	253	211	236	700
No,	254	189	171	614
Blanks,	397	499	842	1738
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 3.

Yes,	171	177	190	538
No,	353	243	236	832
Blanks,	380	479	823	1682
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 4.

Yes,	262	223	253	738
No,	242	191	155	588
Blanks,	400	485	841	1726
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 5.

Yes,	375	295	285	955
No,	138	136	223	497
Blanks,	391	468	741	1600
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 6.

Yes,	434	442	625	1501
No,	214	142	122	478
Blanks,	256	315	502	1073
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 7.

Yes,	423	432	601	1456
No,	192	134	109	435
Blanks,	289	333	539	1161
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

QUESTION NUMBER 8

Yes,	433	439	602	1474
No,	186	119	111	416
Blanks,	285	341	536	1162
Total,	904	899	1249	3052

Attest:-

Henry J. McNamee
Clayton H. Cook SELECTMEN
William A. McGraw OF
Raymond H. Baker GRAFTON

Robert Leonard TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.
GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 17, 1944.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125 OF CHAPTER 54, GENERAL LAWS, WE, THE CLERKS OF THE TOWNS OF GRAFTON, MILFORD, SHREWSBURY, SOUTHBOROUGH, UPTON AND WESTBOROUGH, WHICH TOWNS COMPRISE THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, ASSEMBLED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GRAFTON AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944, IT BEING THE TENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DAY OF ELECTION, AND CANVASSED THE RETURNS OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE SAID TOWNS FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT TO BE HOLDEN AT BOSTON ON THE FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY NEXT, WHICH VOTES WERE GIVEN IN AT LEGAL MEETINGS HELD IN SAID TOWNS ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944, AND WERE RETURNED TO US AS BY LAW REQUIRED, AND DETERMINED THE RESULTS TO BE AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABULAR STATEMENT:-

(Names and Addresses)	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	South boro	Upton	West boro	Total
James F. Catusi of Milford,	1255	4077	1984	610	610	1357	9893
Earl G. Crockett of Upton,	1574	2900	2458	693	889	1729	10243
James E. Mullen of Milford,	1206	2834	1187	295	244	608	6374
Thomas F. Davoren of Milford,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Howard E. Goff	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Thomas J. Boland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	2069	3290	1991	542	591	1124	9607
Total,	6104	13102	7620	2142	2334	4818	36120

Earl G. Crockett of Upton and James F. Catusi of Milford received the largest number of votes were declared elected and to them certificates were issued and duplicates thereof sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law.

In witness whereof we, the Clerks of said Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough hereunto set our hands this seventeenth day of November, 1944.

(signed) ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
 Catherine L. Coyne, Town Clerk of Milford
 Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
 Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk of Southborough
 George G. Newton, Town Clerk of Upton
 Annie A. Dunne, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

December 6, 1944

To Robert S. Leonard,
 Town Clerk, Grafton, Mass.
 Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, upon order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, met this date at Memorial Hall at one o'clock P. M. and determined the result of the votes cast for the office of Attorney General at the State Election held in said Grafton on November 7, 1944, to be as follows:-

Names	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes, of Masnfield,-----	654	453	294	1401
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston,-----	192	355	796	1343
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody,-----	3	0	3	6
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill,-----	1	1	0	2
Blanks,-----	54	90	156	300
Total,-----	904	899	1249	3052

THOMAS J. LYNCH

FRANK J. LUDY

Registrars

ALBERT DROET

of Voters

ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
 IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of December, 1944, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation made for Old Age Assistance and the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children, and appropriate the same to the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the

centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisher-
ville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,
with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

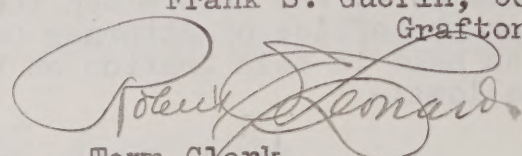
Given under our hands this eleventh day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
four.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook Selectmen of
William A. McGaw Grafton
Raymond L. Baker

Worcester, ss. Grafton, December 12, 1944
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant
by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post
Offices on this date.

Frank S. Guerin, Constable of
Grafton.

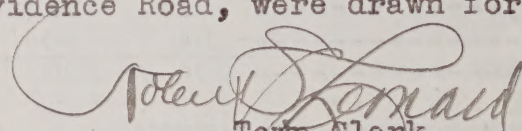
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 18, 1944.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Con-
stable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present,
the names of Raymond W. Allison, 48, Sprinkler setter,
249 Worcester Street, and Adam John Pietruska, 56, re-
tired, 349 A Providence Road, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 20, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held in
Town Hall on this date and the following business was
transacted:-

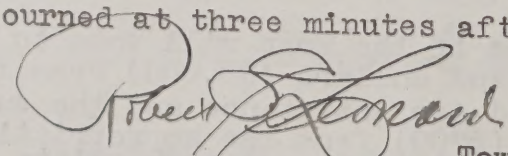
The meeting was called to order at eight O'clock P. M.
by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

By consent of the meeting the reading of the Warrant
was omitted.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted
unanimously to appropriate the sum of two thousand six
hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,660) for the Welfare
Department; one thousand nine hundred sixty dollars
(\$1,960) of said sum to be transferred from the appro-
priation made for Old Age Assistance and seven hundred
dollars (\$700) of said sum to be transferred from the
appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

The meeting adjourned at three minutes after eight o'
clock.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:

In Precinct Number 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; in Precinct Number 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct Number 3, American Legion Home, Farnumsville, on Monday, February 5, 1945, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of their respective Precincts for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, one Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and one Trustee of American Legion Home, all for terms of three years; one member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy; one Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials for one year to fill a vacancy, and one Trustee of American Legion Home for one year to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the Officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the tenth day of February, 1945, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the

payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1944, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to charge off the unexpended balance of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) of the special appropriation made for the purchase of one four wheel drive Dodge truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the office expenses of the local rationing Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of Series "G" War Bonds, to be deposited in and added to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of installing of a drainpipe and filling the depression in the land owned by the Town of the westerly and easterly side of the Fisherville School property, and on land owned by the Union Congregational Church, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and the resetting of the granite curbing in the southwesterly part of the Common from the northerly end of South Street to the easterly end of Church Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Route 122A, in Saundersville, beginning at the Saundersville Post Office and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the general maintenance of Highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and appropriate the same for the improvement and embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk repairs on the easterly side of North Main Street, North Grafton, near the Washington Mills Abrasive Company, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, from Waterville Street to the new entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to defray the expenses of the decennial census enumeration of the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the maintenance and improvement of the buildings and land of the Nelson Park and Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of laying out and equipping a baseball diamond on Nelson Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, beginning at Main Street, Saundersville, and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the easterly side of South Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the end of the new cement walk and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the general expenses of a Veterans Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, which Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts seven days at least before the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your goings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

HENRY J. MCNAMARA
WILLIAM A. MCGAW
CLAYTON H. COOK
RAYMOND L. BAKER

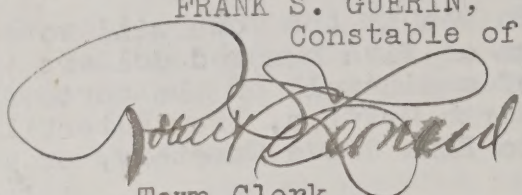
Selectmen of Grafton
Grafton, Massachusetts
January 27, 1945.

To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have complied with the requirement of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy in each of the Post Offices in the Town and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this 27th day of January, 1945.

FRANK S. GUERIN,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

FEBRUARY 5, 1945

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 5, 1945.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several Town Officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meetings held on thisa date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected are hereby so declared.

<u>Names of Officers</u>	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Prec 1</u>	<u>Prec 2</u>	<u>Prec 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>SELECTMEN for One Year</u>					
Raymond L. Baker, 2 Bridge St.,	277	357	240		874
Clayton H. Cook, 170 Main St.,	347	209	642		1198
William Fields, 8 Prospect St.,	187	285	124		596
Gerald L. Gaudette, 19 South St,	236	103	363		702
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.,	236	192	407		835
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Prov Rd,	273	225	650		1148
Isidore O. Senecal, 10 Wtvlde St	266	420	345		1031
Blank,	623	1004	1614		3241
Total,	2445	2795	4385		9625

Clayton H. Cook, Henry J. McNamara, Isidore O. Senecal, Raymond L. Baker and William A. McGaw declared elected.

TREASURER for One Year

Philip H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.,	406	415	461	1282
Blank,	83	144	416	643
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

Telex J. Richard, 72 Main St.,	102	136	603	841
Walter E. Smith, 12 North St.,	358	381	231	970
Blank,	29	42	43	114
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Raymond F. Johnson, 45 Second St	376	377	437	1190
Blank,	113	182	440	735
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Raymond F. Johnson declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Prov Rd	378	373	424	1175
Blank,	111	186	453	750
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Denis P. Fleming, 14 Ray St,	376	404	435	1215
Blank,	113	155	442	710
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East St.,	390	410	539	1339
Blank,	99	149	338	586
Total,	489	559	877	1925

George R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Herbert A. Goddard, 16 Pleasant,	360	309	421	1090
Blank,	129	250	456	835
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Herbert A. Goddard declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

William G. Fallon, Jr. 14 North,	367	273	289	929
James E. MacLaren, 32 Elmwood St,	222	183	398	803
Norman Mortimer Taft, 17 Leland,	122	205	182	509
S. Emmons Weymouth, 16 Elmwood St	105	134	294	533
Blank,	162	323	591	1076
Total,	978	1118	1754	3850

William G. Fallon and James E. MacLaren declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for One Year
(To fill a vacancy)

John F. O'Neill, 57 Depot St	350	319	535	1204
Blank,	139	240	342	721
Total,	489	559	877	1925

John F. O'Neill declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Albertha A. Langelier, 245 Providence Rd.,	323	281	489	1093
Blank,	166	278	388	832
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Albertha A. Langelier declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years

Louetta H. Bickford, 7 Oak St,	360	275	342	977
Gertrude I. Kerr, 153 Main St,	334	281	473	1088
Blank,	284	562	939	1785
Total,	978	1118	1754	3850

Louetta H. Bickford and Gertrude I. Kerr declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

James P. Rodd, 15 Millbury Street	392	313	360	1065
Elbert E. Stott, 141 Elmwood St,	323	275	407	1005
Blank,	263	530	987	1780
Total,	978	1118	1754	3850

James P. Ross and Elbert F. Stott declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for One Year
(To fill a vacancy)

Daniel Jones,	1	0	0	1
Joe Bryant,	1	0	0	1
Philip Wing,	3	0	0	3
Arthur J. Bosquet,	1	0	0	1
Roger Warren	1	0	0	1
Raymond Baker,	1	0	0	1
Joseph Dudley Goddard,	4	0	0	4
Walter Crosier,	1	0	0	1
Henry Ainsworth,	3	0	0	3
Roscoe Parker,	1	0	0	1
John E. Fleming, 1 East St,	0	1	0	1
George N. Messier,	0	0	2	2
Eugene J. Lemaire,	0	0	1	1
Leo Brodeur,	0	0	1	1
Gerald L. Gaudette.	0	0	1	1
Blank,	472	558	872	1902
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Joseph Dudley Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years.

Joseph D. Goddard, 5 South St,	361	305	392	1058
Blank,	128	254	485	867
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Joseph D. Goddard, 5 South St	358	291	379	1028
Blank,	131	268	498	897
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Ernest MacArthur, 177 Pleasant St	326	272	411	1009
Blank,	163	287	466	916
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Ernest MacArthur declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

Warren E. Bigelow, 246 Wrcst St	334	319	359	1012
Blank,	155	240	518	913
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Warren E. Bigelow declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years

Napoleon Papineau, 51 Cross St	313	265	488	1066
Blank,	176	294	389	859
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Napoleon Papineau declared elected.

TRUSTEE AMERICAN LEGION HOME for One Year
(To fill a Vacancy)

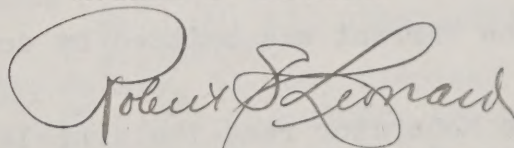
Walter Sampson, 24 Orchard St	328	280	509	1117
Joseph Wier,	0	0	1	1
Blank,	161	279	367	807
Total,	489	559	877	1925

Walter Sampson declared elected.

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
ROBERT S. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

A true copy.
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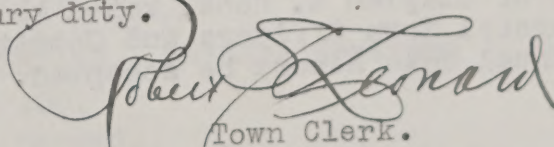


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 6, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Frank J. Ludy, Jr., 32, Manager, 18 Ray Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGFEBRUARY 10, 1945Grafton, Massachusetts
February 10, 1945.

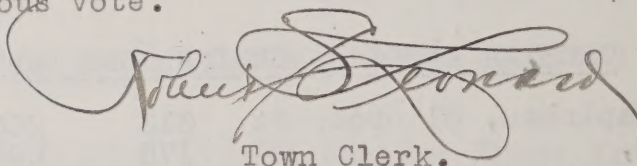
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

In the absence of the Moderator, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at three minutes after two o'clock P. M., and asked for nominations for a Moderator pro tempore. Raymond L. Baker nominated James H. Johnston, which nomination was duly seconded. Nominations were then declared closed and Mr. Johnston was chosen as Moderator pro tempore.

Moderator Johnston then called for order while the Clerk read the Warrant calling the meeting. The Clerk read the body of the Warrant, the several articles therein not being read by consent of the meeting.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, February 17, 1945 at two o'clock P. M. by unanimous vote.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGFEBRUARY 17, 1945

(Adjourned from February 10)

Grafton, Massachusetts
Febaury 17, 1945.

Pursuant to the adjournment on February 10th, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met on this day in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The ^eading of the Warrant was omitted by consent of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. (The Moderator read the Article). On motion of Philip H. Wing, Leroy L. Knowlton was nominated as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years. Nominations were then closed and Mr. Knowlton was declared unanimously elected.

Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. (The article was read by the Moderator). On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. (The Moderator read the Article). Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, it was unanimously voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. (The Moderator read the Article). The Moderator, in order to expedite the meeting, explained that action would be taken collectively on the items within Article 4, and that any person wishing to discuss or amend any item of the report as submitted by the Finance Committee could do so by saying "Pass" when the item is read. Action would first be taken on all the items not "Passed" collectively, then each item "Passed" would be considered individually.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in Article 4 of its printed report, with the exception of the items which have been passed, numbered 1, 11, 20, 25, 40 and 46 for the Selectmen's Department, Police Department, Health and Sanitation Department, Snow and Ice Removal, Town Reports and Care of Whitney Park, respectively; the salaries of the several town officers required to be established by the Town to be as recommend in said report; that a sum equal to the shares of the State and County for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance of Highways be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and reimbursement to be credited to said account; that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any hearing or meeting in the interests of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary at the rate of \$6.00 per day for such attendance; and that the receipts from the Dog Fund be appropriated to the Library Department in addition to the appropriation made therefor.

The sums of money appropriated in the above vote are as follows:-

1. SELECTMEN. (Passed).
2. TOWN ACCOUNTANT. \$1,750.00.
3. TOWN TREASURER. Salary, \$1,200; Clerical Assistance, \$175.00; all other, \$610.00, total \$1,985.00.
4. TAX COLLECTOR. Salary, \$1,200; Clerical Assistance, \$200.00; all other, \$800.00; total \$2,200.00.
5. ASSESSORS. Salary, Chairman, \$1,200; Salaries other members, \$750.00 each; Clerical Assistance \$200.00; all other, \$300.00; total \$3,200.00.
6. MODERATOR. Salary \$50.00.
7. LAW DEPARTMENT. Salary, Town Counsel, \$200.00; all other, \$300.00; total, \$500.00.
8. TOWN CLERK. Salary, Town Clerk, \$500.00; salary, assistant, \$920.00; all other, \$675.00; total, \$2,095.00.
9. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. Salary, -Chairman \$1,635.00.
10. TOWN HOUSE. \$4,200.00.
11. POLICE DEPARTMENT (Passed.)

12. GAME WARDEN. Salary, \$200.00.
13. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Salary, Chief Engineer, \$150.00;
salaries other Engineers, \$200.00;
salaries, members, 40 at \$50 each,
\$2,000.00; all other, \$3,150.00;
total, \$5,500.00.
14. HYDRANT RENTAL. \$3,700.00.
15. SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES. \$350.00.
16. MOTH EXTERMINATION. \$1,000.00
17. TRIMMING SHADE TREES. \$1,500.00.
18. Cutting BRUSH. \$500.00
19. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. \$1,200.00
20. HEALTH AND SANITATION. (Passed)
21. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. Prec 1 & 2, \$500.00; Prec 3,
\$500.00; total, \$1,000.00.
22. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Salary, \$240.00.
23. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. \$8,750.00.
24. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. \$700.00.
25. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. (Passed)
26. SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE. \$200.00.
27. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES. \$200.00.
28. STREET SIGNS. \$100.00.
29. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALARY. \$2,400.00.
30. STREET LIGHTS. \$6,400.00.
31. BRIDGE REPAIRS. \$500.00.
32. HIGHWAYS INSURANCE & OFFICE EXPENSES. \$500.00.
33. WELFARE DEPARTMENT. OUTSIDE AID. Salaries, Board
Members, 3 at \$100.00, \$300.00; Salary, Clerk
and Agent, \$676.00; all other, \$17,024.07;
total, \$18,000.00.
34. WELFARE:- AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. \$6,000.00
35. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. Salaries, Board Members, 3 @
\$75.00, \$225.00; Salary, Agent, \$676.00; All other,
\$30,099.00; total, \$31,000.00.
36. SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AID. \$5,000.00
37. SCHOOLS. Salaries and contracts, \$106,245.00;
all other, \$20,755.00, total, \$127,000.00.
\$2,971.00
38. LIBRARIES. Salaries, \$1,879.00; all other, \$4,521.00;
total, \$4,850.00 (plus dog fund).
39. MEMORIAL DAY. \$225.00
40. TOWN REPORTS. (Passed)
41. DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY. \$200.00.

- 42. FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES. \$75.00
- 43. TOWN DUMPS. \$600.00
- 44. CARE OF COMMON. \$250.00
- 45. CARE OF FISHER PARK. \$250.00
- 46. CARE OF WHITNEY PARK (Passed)
- 47. CARE OF WENC PARK. \$75.00
- 48. AMERICAN LEGION HOME. \$1,200.00
- 49. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. \$700.00
- 50. FAIRVIEW CEMETERY. \$750.00
- 51. PINE GROVE CEMETERY. \$600.00
- 52. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. \$200.00
- 53. CARE OF SOLDIERS' NEGLECTED GRAVES. \$225.00
- 54. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. \$125.00
- 55. INTEREST ON DEBT AND BORROWED MONEY. \$650.00
- 56. MATURING DEBT. \$1,000.00
- 57. RESERVE FUND. \$2,000.00

At this point the items which had been passed were taken up for action as follows:-

1. SELECTMEN. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for the Selectmen's account; that the salary of the Chairman and Clerk be \$175.00 each; that the salary of the other three members be \$150.00; the balance for all other expenses.

11. POLICE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Police Department; that the salary of the Chief of Police be \$500.00; that the rate of pay for all other police, when assigned, be seventy-five cents an hour and that no member of the Board of Selectmen other than the Chairman be authorized compensation from the Police account, and further moved that the annual police report printed in the Town Report be given in detail, giving the persons names and amounts paid.

20. HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300 for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salary of the Clerk and Agent be \$75.00 and the salaries of the two other members be \$50.00 each.

25. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for snow and ice removal.

40. TOWN REPORTS. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$675.45 for printing the Town Reports.

46. CARE OF WHITNEY PARK. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care and maintenance of Whitney Park.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously that the unpaid bills of 1944, as listed in the schedule on file with the Town Accountant, be and hereby are approved and payment of the same is hereby authorized, and that the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$138.51) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to the Highway Machinery Fund the unexpended balance of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) of the special appropriation made for the purchase of one four-wheel drive Dodge truck.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for office expenses of the Local Rationing Board.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Philip H. Wing voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 11. A motion by Mr. Senecal to pass over this Article was voted in the negative. Then on motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of installing a drain pipe and filling in the depression in the land owned by the Town on the westerly and easterly side of the Fisherville School property and on land owned by the Union Congregational Church, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and the resetting of the granite curbing in the south-westerly part of the Common from the northerly end of South Street to the easterly end of Church Street.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of William A. McGaw unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Route 122A, in Saundersville, beginning at the Saundersville Post Office and continuing westerly.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of George R. Brooks unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the general Maintenance of Highways.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of William A. McGaw, unanimously voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated for the improvement and embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk repairs on the easterly side of North Main Street, North Grafton, near the Washington Mills Abrasive Company.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Raymond L. Baker unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, from Waterville Street to the new entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to defray the expenses of the decennial census enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance and improvement of the buildings and land of the Nelson Park and Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of laying out and equipping a baseball diamond on Nelson Park.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Clayton H. Cook unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, beginning at Main Street, and Saundersville, and continuing north-erly.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Clayton H. Cook unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the easterly side of South Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the end of the new cement walk and continuing southerly.

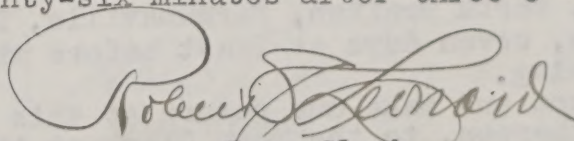
ARTICLE 23. On motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the general expenses of a Veterans Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, which Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator named the following persons as members of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year:-

Harris G. Stowe, James A. Fleming, Charles M. Wade, John W. Ingerson, James Hinchliffe, Waclaw Ratkiewicz and Howard A. Emsley.

Upon motion of Mr. Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at twenty-six minutes after three o'clock PM.

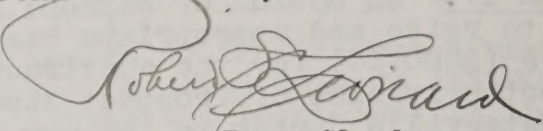
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Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 2, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and Clerical Assistant Raymond D. Jordan were present, the names of Matthew I. Chase, 36, Mill employee, 290 Providence Road and Abel Allain, 43, Mill employee, 28 Greenlawn Avenue, were drawn for jury duty.

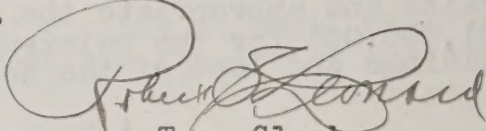
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Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 16, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Tom Hague were present, the name of Pul Pieklik, 47, Weaver, 309 Providence Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Friday, the fifteenth day of June, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will amend the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting held on February seventeenth, 1945, by reducing the amount appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal from \$20,000.00 to \$15,000.00, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in establishing the 1945 tax rate, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will establish the rate of pay for Ernest McArthur, one of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery who is employed by said Board of Trustees, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

(signed) Henry J. McNamara
 Clayton H. Cook
 Raymond L. Baker
 William A. McGaw
 SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

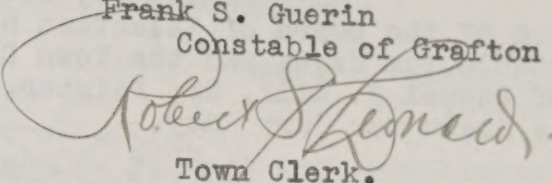
To the Town Clerk:-

Grafton, Mass., June 8, 1945

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices on the Center of Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville on this date.

Frank S. Guerin
 Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
 June 15, 1945.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant legal voters of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. on motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the vote passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held February 17, 1945 under Section 25 of Article 4, be amended so that the amount raised and appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal shall be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) instead of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

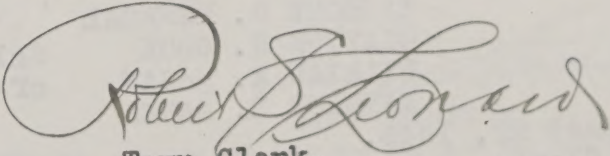
ARTICLE 2. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized and empowered to use the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency in establishing the tax rate for 1945.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the rate of pay of Ernest MacArthur, one of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, be established at seventy cents per hour while performing any work for said Board of Trustees.

Upon motion of George R. Brooks the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

A true record.
 Attest:-


 Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
July 30, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Elzear L. Cloutier and the Town Clerk were present the name of Henry Buzzetti, 36, Mill Employee, 10 Maple Avenue, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 20, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Samuel J. Hill, 52, Painter, 3 East Street, North Grafton was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) for a preliminary survey and report for a sewer system andn sewage disposal system for the three Precincts of the Town, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for a preliminary survey and report for a water sustem in South Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or take any other action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof atthe Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

ISIDORE O. SENECA
CLAYTON H. COOK Selectmen
WILLIAM A. McGAW of Grafton
RAYMOND L. BAKER

Grafton, August 22, 1945.

To the Town Clerk:- I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the several Post Offices named therein.

Attest:-

F. S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 29, 1945.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) for a preliminary survey and report for a sewer system and sewage disposal system for the three Precincts of the Town, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to employ a competent engineer to make the survey and report.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for a preliminary survey and report for a water system in South Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to employ a competent engineer to make the survey and report.

The meeting adjourned at thirteen minutes after eight o'clock.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 24, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Clarence E. Corey, 46, Shipper, 39 Main Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 18, 1945

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Thursday, the eighteenth day of October, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for Town House expenses, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and authorize the installation of an emergency lighting system in the Town Houke, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, and the transfer of the appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) made at the annual town meeting in 1945 for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Prospect Street therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase of a new pick-up truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) for the Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and authorize the relocation of the Fire Alarm control stations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell such land as has been acquired or may hereafter be acquired by the town for unpaid taxes, and to ratify the action of said Board of Selectmen so far as certain previous sales of such lands are concerned.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

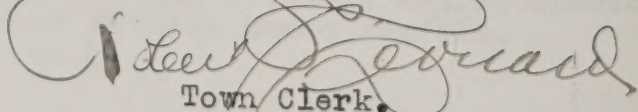
Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw SELECTMEN
Raymond L. Baker OF
Isidore O. Senecal GRAFTON
Clayton H. Cook

Grafton, Mass., October 10, 1945.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices on this date.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 1945

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 18, 1945.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at two minutes after eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling for the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be appropriated for Town House expenses, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract for the installation of an emergency lighting system in the Town House.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker it was unanimously voted that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, beginning at Waterville Street and continuing easterly, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) which was appropriated at the annual town meeting in 1945 for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Prospect Street be transferred and appropriated therefor.

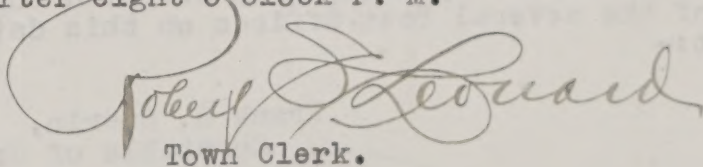
ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and hereby is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Henry King it was unanimously voted that the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and appropriated to the Fire Department for the relocation of the fire alarm control stations.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell any land which has been acquired or may hereafter be acquired by the Town for unpaid taxes, and that the action of the said Board of Selectmen, so far as certain previous sales of such lands are concerned, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, the meeting was adjourned at twelve minutes after eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1945

WARRANT

WORCESTERSS,
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the Welfare department to Old Age Assistance, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the Welfare Department to Aid to Dependent Children, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND OF DISTRICTS FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II OR OTHER VETERANS."

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the appropriation made for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief and appropriate the same for salaries and expenses of the department of veterans' services, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Henry J. McNamara	
William A. McGaw	Selectmen
Raymond L. Baker	of
Clayton H. Cook	Grafton
Isidore O. Senecal	

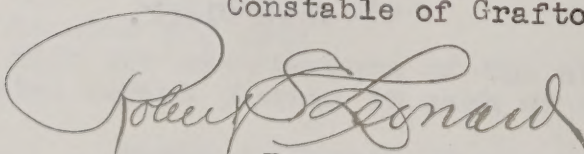
To the Town Clerk:-

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1945

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the several Post Offices on this date.
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

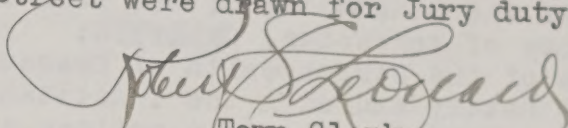
A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 5, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Tom Hague were present, the names of Reginald E. Anderson, 43, Public Relations, 51 North Street and Napoleon J. Plante, 50, Overseer, 59 Depot Street were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 13, 1945.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called or order at 8:05 o'clock P. M. by ~~Ex~~ Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The call of the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, unanimously voted that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from the Welfare department.

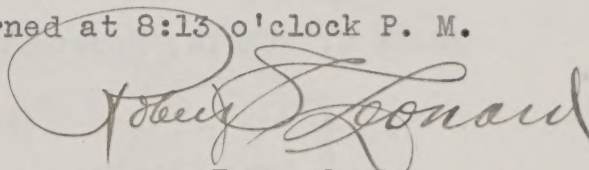
ARTICLE 2. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, unanimously voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be transferred from the Welfare department.

ARTICLE 3. Philip H. Sheridan moved that we accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 and that there be and hereby is established in this Town a Department to be known as the "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES". The motion was rejected by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. Mr. Measty O. Langelier moved that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be appropriate for the Department of Veterans' Services, said sum to be transferred from the State Aid and Soldiers' Relief account. The motion was rejected by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 o'clock P. M.

A true Record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 1945

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Friday the 21st day of December, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Health and Sanitation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Henry J. McNamara	
Raymond L. Baker	SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw	OF
Isidore O. Senecal	GRAFTON
Clayton H. Cook.	

Grafton, Mass., December 14, 1945.

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town on this fourteenth day of December, 1945.

Attest:-

A true copy.

Attest:-

FRANK S. GUERIN, Constable of Grafton

Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 1945.

Grafton, Mass., December 21, 1945
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant Voters of the Town of
Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and trans-
acted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P. M. by Moderator
Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the
several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted
by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

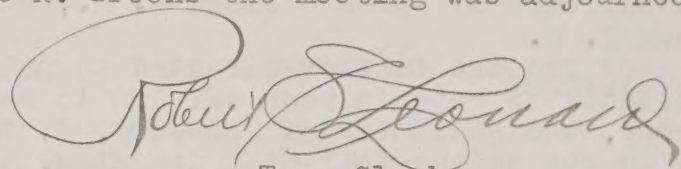
The Moderator read the report of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted
that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be and
hereby is appropriated for the Snow and Ice Removal Depart-
ment, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended bal-
ance of the appropriation made for Health and Sanitation.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted
that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and hereby
is transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the High-
way Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing or pur-
chasing highway equipment and machinery.

On motion of George R. Brooks the meeting was adjourned at
8:12 P. M.

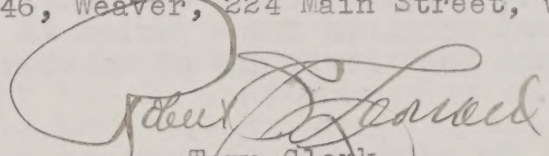
A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 24, 1945.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable
Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of
George W. Drolet, 46, Weaver, 224 Main Street, was drawn
for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton:
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places: -- In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville, on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1946 at 6.45 o'clock A. M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:-- Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; and for One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of American Legion Home, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries and Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, all for terms on Three Years.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidates name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at seven o'clock A. M., and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1946 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ART. 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 2. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take any action thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1945 which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Machinery and Equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:- Civilian Defense Committee, Ten Dollars Seventy cents (\$10.70); Rationing Board Expenses, Eighty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$82.72); Fisherville Drain, Eleven Dollars and Eight Cents (\$11.08); Sidewalk in southwesterly corner of Common, Eight Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$8.53); Saundersville Sidewalk, Nine Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$9.52); North Main Street Sidewalk, Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$33.72); Prospect Street Sidewalk, One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Three Cents

(\$158.03); South Street Sidewalk, Fifty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$53.83); or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$372.72) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$297.75) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund and appropriate the same for the improvement and enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the general maintenance of Highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a suitable covering over the entrances to the underpass under the Boston and Albany Railroad at North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street, Fisherville, in cooperation with the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, beginning at East Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on South Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the end of the 1945 construction and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Excess and Deficiency to the Town House account for the installation of an emergency lighting system in the Town Hall Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a policy or policies of insurance protecting the Town against public liability and workmen's compensation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street, Grafton Center, beginning near the Post Office and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Flynn Block and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the construction of a cemetery curbing and sidewalk on the easterly side of Waterville Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad tracts and continuing northerly to Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Saundersville, beginning at the westerly end of the 1945 construction and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on Hudson Avenue, near the residence of William Phelps, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on Pole #2, Leland Avenue, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one Street light on King Street, Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of six Street lights on Worcester Street, North Grafton, between Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, on poles #1, #47, #51, #55, #59 and #64, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for a Welcome Home Celebration for the men and women of Grafton who have served their County in World War II, and designate a Committee therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended in quartering the William E. Delisle Post #92 American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to review the By-Laws of the Town and report its findings and recommendations at a future Town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance and improvement of Nelson Park and Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the necessary repair to the Tool House at Pine Grove Cemetery, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion Home, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on George Hill, one near the barn of Anna Sztuba, one at the corner of Stowe Road and George Hill Road and one near residence of Stephen A. Ide, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that certain way in the northerly part of Grafton in the section known as Maplewood and which is known as Fairlawn Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of

purchasing necessary equipment for the School Lunch Program, or act thereon.

ARTICLE. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Fisherville, between the Railroad crossing near the Fisher Manufacturing Company plant and Railroad Court, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the construction of a cement curbing on the southerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, along the sidewalk constructed in 1945, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve thei Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of the said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-six.

HENRY J. MC NAMARA

CLAYTON H. COOK

WILLIAM A. MCGAW

ISIDORE O. SENECA

Selectmen

of

Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts January 26, 1946

To the Town Clerk:-

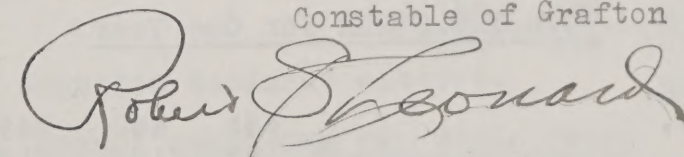
I have complied with ~~the~~ requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the town on this 26th day of January, 1946.

FRANK S. GUERIN

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:



Town Clerk

OMISSION

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND OF DISTRICTS FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION; ADVICE AND ASSISTANTCE TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II OR OTHER VETERANS."

1946 ELECTION

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 4, 1946.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, We, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several Officers for the ensuing year and for the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meetings held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected are hereby so declared.

Names of Officers	Offices	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Total
<u>SELECTMEN for One Year</u>					
Clayton H. Cook, 170 Main St.,		353	299	694	1346
David A. Demarais, 75 Main St.,		220	155	680	1055
William Fields, 8 Prospect St.,		200	316	119	635
John W. Ingerson, 65 North St.,		481	301	286	1068
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.,		205	198	324	727
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd.,		262	261	656	1179
Isidore O. Senecal, 10 Waterville St.,		322	503	462	1287
Blanks,		867	1197	2089	4153
Total,		2910	3230	5310	11450
Clayton H. Cook, Isidore O. Senecal, Henry J. McNamara, John W. Ingerson and David A. Demarais were declared elected.					

TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Philip H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.,	485	483	549	1517
Blanks,	97	163	513	773
Total,	582	646	1062	2290
Philip H. Wing declared elected.				

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

J. Rene Guilmette, 225 Main St.,	11	43	473	527
Florence W. Johnston, 246 Worcester St.,	75	243	47	365
Helena L. Murray, 17 Millbury St.,	466	319	306	1091
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main St.,	14	18	198	230
Blanks,	16	23	38	77
Total,	582	646	1062	2290
Helena L. Murray declared elected.				

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Denis P. Fleming, 14 Ray St.,	387	451	485	1323
Francis A. Rocheleau, 103 Worcester St.,	138	157	283	578
Blanks,	57	38	294	389
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd.,	455	434	516	1405
Blanks,	127	212	546	885
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East St.,	403	481	630	1514
George T. DeForest, 38 Orchard St.,	134	128	314	576
Blanks,	45	37	118	200
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

George R. Brooks declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, 8 Sibley St.,	450	380	513	1343
Blanks,	132	266	549	947
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Harold H. Clark, 120 Merriam Rd.,	412	352	490	1254
Blanks,	170	294	572	1036
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Harold H. Clakr declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Florence W. Johnston, 246 Worcester St.,	357	406	446	1209
Blanks,	225	240	616	1081
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Florence W. Johnston declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

Russell J. O'Hara, 16 North St.,	445	390	423	1258
John F. O'Neill, 57 Depot St.,	373	338	602	1313
Blanks,	346	564	1099	2009
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580

John F. O'Neill and Russell J. O'Hara declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Measty O. Langelier, 245 Providence Rd.,	370	326	601	1297
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State Hospital,	403	383	383	1169
Blanks,	391	583	1140	2114
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580
Measty O. Langelier and Harlan L. Paine declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN LEGION HOME for Three Years

Walter Sampson, 24 Orchard St.,	374	324	595	1293
Blanks,	208	322	467	997
Total,	582	646	1062	2290
Walter Sampson declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Kathrina A. Dodge, 61 North St.,	431	368	477	1276
L. Mabel Frey, 38 South St.,	389	317	358	1064
Blanks,	344	607	1289	2240
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580
Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF AFIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Norman P. Clark, 7 Cross St.,	385	322	400	1107
Treffe J. Leboeuf, 321 Providence Rd.,	324	287	528	1139
Harry D. Chase,	10	0	233	243
Blanks,	445	683	963	2091
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580
Treffe J. Leboeuf and Norman P. Clark declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for Three Years

William M. Macintosh, 261 Worcester St.,	387	417	408	1212
Joseph Bryant,	1	0	0	1
Charles Johnson,	7	1	0	8
Elmer Macker,	1	0	0	1
George Brousseau,	1	0	0	1
James Ross,	1	0	0	1
Leonard Rawn,	1	0	0	1
Walter Crosier,	1	0	0	1
C. Whitney Kendall,	1	0	0	1
George W. Esten,	0	2	0	2
Blanks,	763	872	1716	3351
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580
William M. Macintosh and Charles Johnson declared elected.				

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

Henry A. Stockwell, 3 Hillside St.,	410	348	449	1207
Blanks,	172	298	613	1083
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Henry A. Stockwell declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

Joseph D. Goddard, 5 South St.,	409	341	459	1209
Philip H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.,	442	432	458	1332
Blanks,	313	519	1207	2039
Total,	1164	1292	2124	4580

Philip H. Wing and Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

QUESTION

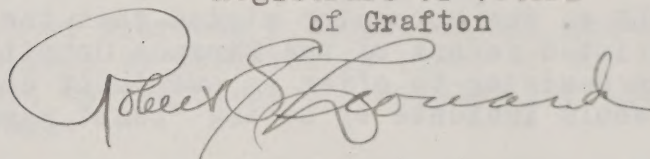
Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five entitled "AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS" be enforced in this town?

Yes,	233	242	351	826
No.	104	77	70	251
Blanks,	245	327	641	1213
Total,	582	646	1062	2290

Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
George J. Jalbert
Robert S. Leonard

Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 9, 1946

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 9, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall on the ~~seena~~ ninth day of February, 1946 and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson, who called attention to the fact that the clock in the Town Hall was eight minutes fast. Therefor, the time of calling the meeting as indicated by this clock was 2:08 P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, the assembly having given consent to omit the reading of the several Articles therein, as they would be read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Philip H. Wing nominated William H. Davenport as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund, whereupon Mr. Measty O. Langelier moved that nominations be closed. Being seconded and put to vote this was carried, nominations were declared closed and the Moderator declared that William H. Davenport had been elected unanimously.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John W. Ingerson, unanimously voted to accept the reports of the several town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

At this point Mr. Isidore O. Senecal requested that Article 38 be considered. There being no objection, the Article was taken up and read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that we accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND OF DISTRICTS FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II OR OTHER VETERANS."

ARTICLE 4. The Moderator stated that the Clerk would read the printed report of the Finance Committee and that any person desiring to offer an amendment and to discuss any item would indicate by saying "pass" when the item was read.

The Clerk then read the Finance Committee's recommendations and the following items were passed:- 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, 33, 36, 40, 51, and 54.

Henry J. McNamara
 Upon motion of ~~Clayton H. Cook~~, unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year 1946 we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in their printed report, with the exception of items 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, 33, 36, 40, 51 and 54; that the salaries of those officers required by law to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said Finance Committee report; that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, a member of the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery shall be at the rate of seventy cents per hour for services at said Cemetery; that the compensation of Ernest MacArthur, a member of the Board of Trustees of Fairview Cemetery and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of seventy cents per hour for services at said Cemetery; that a sum equal to the shares of the State and County for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance of Highways be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said account; that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any hearing or meeting in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary

at the rate of Six Dollars per day for such attendance; and that the receipts from the Dog Fund be appropriated to the Library Department in addition to the appropriation made therefor.

Item 1 of the Finance Committee Report was next considered and upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Department and that the salaries of the Chairman and the Clerk be Two Hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) each and the salaries of the other members be two hundred dollars (\$200) each.

Item 10 was next considered and upon motion of Clayton H. Cook unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the Town House Department.

Item 11 was next considered and upon motion of Clayton H. Cook unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the Police Department and that the salary of the Chief of Police be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Item 13. Upon motion of Frank S. Guerin, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Six hundred Dollars (\$8,600) for the Fire Department, and that the salary of the Chief be One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175) Dollars; that the salary of the other two members of the Fire Engineers be One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each; and that the salaries of the Firement be Fifty Dollars (\$50) each.

Item 21. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) for hire of a nurse or nurses in Precincts 1 & 2 and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for hire of a nurse or nurses in Precinct 3.

voted that

Item. 33. Upon motion of Florence W. Johnston the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars be inserted in place of the \$15,000 as recommended by the Finance Committee for the Board of Public Welfare.

Item 36. Upon motion of Measty O. Langelier unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand Dollars (\$9,000) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief and the Veterans Services Department.

Item 40. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,100.98) for printing the Town Reports.

Item 51. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the maintenance of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Item 54. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the care of Soldiers Memorials.

The items as recommended by the Finance Committee and as voted above are as follows:-

1. Selectmen. Salary, Chairman,	\$225.00
Clerk,	225.00
3 @ \$200,	600.00
Agent,	280.00
All other,	270.00
Total,	\$1,600.00

2. Town Accountant: Salary,	\$1,800.00
All other,	100.00
Total,	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
3. Town Treasurer: Salary,	\$1,200.00
Clerical Assistance,	175.00
All other,	620.00
Total,	<u>\$1,995.00</u>
4. Tax Collector: Salary,	\$1,500.00
All other,	1,000.00
Total,	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
5. Assessors: Salary, Chairman,	\$1,200.00
2 members @750	1,500.00
Clerical Assistance,	200.00
Calculating machine,	200.00
All other,	300.00
Total,	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
6. Moderator: Salary,	\$50.00
Total,	<u>\$50.00</u>
7. Law Department: Salary,	\$200.00
All other,	300.00
Total,	<u>\$500.00</u>
8. Town Clerk: Salary, Town Clerk,	\$500.00
Clerical assistance	920.00
All other,	680.00
Total,	<u>\$2,100.00</u>
9. Election & Registration:	
Salary, Chairman, Registrars,	\$200.00
Clerk,	125.00
2 members @ \$200 each,	400.00
All other,	1,875.00
Total,	<u>\$2,600.00</u>
10. Town House: Total appropriation,	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
10A. Insurance on Town Property:	<u>\$2,550.00</u>
11. Police Department: Salary, Chief,	\$500.00
All other,	2,000.00
Total,	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
12. Game Warden: Salary,	<u>\$200.00</u>
13. Fire Department: Salary, Chief,	\$175.00
2 Engineers @ 100	200.00
40 members @ 50	2,000.00
All other	6,225.00
Total,	<u>\$8,600.00</u>
14. Hydrant Rental:	<u>\$3,700.00</u>
15. Sealer of Weights & Measures: total,	<u>\$325.00</u>
16. Moth Extermination: Total,	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
17. Trimming Shade Trees: Total,	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
18. Cutting brush: Total,	<u>\$500.00</u>
19. Forest Fire Department: Total,	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
20. Health & Sanitation:	
Salaries:- Clerk & Agent,	\$75.00
2 members @\$50	100.00
Appointees,	200.00
All other,	4,625.00
Total,	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
21. Publi	

21. Public Health Nurses: Pr 1 & 2,	\$800.00
Pr 3,	500.00
Total,	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
22. Inspector of Animals: Salary,	<u>\$240.00</u>
23. Chapter 81 Highways: Town's share,	<u>\$10,500.00</u>
24. Chapter 90 Highways: Town's share,	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
25. Snow and Ice removal: Total,	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
26. Sidewalk maintenance: Total,	<u>\$200.00</u>
27. Fences at Dangerous Places: Total,	<u>\$200.00</u>
28. Street signs: Total,	<u>\$100.00</u>
29. Highway Surveyor: Salary,	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
30. Street Lights: Total,	<u>\$7,700.00</u>
31. Bridge Repairs: Total,	<u>\$500.00</u>
32. Highways, Insurance & Office expenses:	<u>\$400.00</u>
33. Welfare:- Salaries, 3 @ \$100,	\$300.00
All other,	\$17,700.00
Total,	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
34. Aid to Dependent Children: Total,	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
35. Old Age Assistance: Salaries, 3 @75	\$225.00
All other,	\$34,775.00
Total,	<u>\$35,000.00</u>
36. State Aid, Soldiers Relief ' Veterans' Services:- Total,	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
37. Schools: Total,	<u>\$130,000.00</u>
38. Libraries: Total,	<u>\$5,200.00</u>
39. Memorial Day:	<u>\$500.00</u>
40. Town Reports:	<u>\$1,100.98</u>
41. Damages to Persons and Property:	<u>\$200.00</u>
42. Finance Committee:	<u>\$75.00</u>
43. Town Dumps maintenance:	<u>\$600.00</u>
44. Care of Common:	<u>\$250.00</u>
45. Care of Fisher Park:	<u>\$250.00</u>
46. Care of Whitney Park:	<u>\$150.00</u>
47. Care of Wenc Park:	<u>\$75.00</u>
48. American Legion Home:	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
49. Riverside Cemetery:	<u>\$700.00</u>
50. Fairview & Old Farnumsville Cems.:	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
51. Pine Grove Cemetery:	<u>\$700.00</u>
52. Old & Indian Cemeteries:	<u>\$200.00</u>

53. Care of Soldiers' Neglected Graves:	<u>\$225.00</u>
54. Care of Soldiers' Memorials:	<u>\$200.00</u>
55. Interest on borrowed money:	<u>\$600.00</u>
56. Reserve Fund:	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	\$304,385.98
Total appropriations:	<u>~~\$384,764.24~~</u>

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the unpaid bills of 1945, as listed in the schedules on file with the Town Accountant, be and hereby are approved, and payment of the same is hereby authorized, and that the sum of one hundred fifty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$156.69) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund therefor; that the sum of seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$74.75) be transferred from the appropriation made for the care of Nelson Park and Memorial Library therefor; and that the sum of one thousand three hundred seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,307.79) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of David A. Demarais unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the following unexpended balances of special appropriations:- Civilian Defense, Ten Dollars and Seventy cents (\$10.70); Rationing Board expenses, Eighty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$82.72); Fisherville Drain, Eleven Dollars and Eight cents (\$11.08); Sidewalk in southwesterly corner of Common, Eight Dollars and Fifty-Three cents (\$8.53); Saundersville Sidewalk, Nine Dollars and Fifty-Two cents (\$9.52); North Main Street Sidewalk, Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$33.72); Prospect Street Sidewalk, One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$158.03); South Street Sidewalk, Fifty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$53.83).

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of David A. Demarais unanimously voted that the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$372.72) be raised and appropriated to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft, unanimously voted that the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$297.75) be raised and appropriated for the payment in full of the amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the improvement and enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of George RL Brooks voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the general maintenance of Highways.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purpose of erecting suitable covers over the entrances to the Underpass under the Boston and Albany Railroad at North Grafton, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street, Fisherville, in cooperation with the State and County.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, beginning at East Street and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on South Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the end of the 1945 construction and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be and hereby is transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Town House Account for the installation of an emergency lighting system in the Town Hall Building.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) with which to purchase a policy or policies of insurance protecting the Town against public liability and workmens compensation, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and curbing on the northerly side of Oak Street, Grafton Center, beginning near the Post Office and continuing westerly.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Flynn Block and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the construction of a cement curbing and sidewalk on the easterly side of Waterville Street, North Grafton, beginning at the Grafton and Upton Railroad tracks and continuing northerly to Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Saundersville, beginning at the westerly end of the 1945 construction and continuing westerly.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of David A. Demarais unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Hudson Avenue, near the residence of William Phelps.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one Street Light on Pole #2, Leland Avenue, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on King Street, Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of six street lights on Worcester Street, North Grafton, between Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, on poles No. 1, 47, 51, 55, 59 and 64.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for a Welcome Home celebration for the men and women of Grafton who have served their Country in World War II, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the vote was in the negative. Thereupon, on motion of W. E. Ekblaw Jr., as amended by Philip H. Wing, after consideration of Article 27 when, upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to reconsider Article 26, it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and appropriated for some permanent Memorial of an Educational or Athletic nature, the money to be so invested with whatever funds the Town may subscribe as the Board of Selectmen shall direct. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for quartering the William J. Delisle Post No. 92, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously that the Committee appointed February 8, 1936 to consider a new set of By-laws be continued and enlarged to include four additional members to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed, later in the meeting, the following:- Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance and improvement of Nelson Park and Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the necessary repairs to the Tool House at Pine Grove Cemetery, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of David A. Demarais unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion Home, Fisherville.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of Three street lights on George Hill, one near the barn of Anna Sztuba, one at the corner of Stowe Road and George Hill Road and one near the residence of Stephen A. Ide.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Robert W. Johnstone unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for the School Lunch Program.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Fisherville, between the Railroad crossing near the Fisher Manufacturing Company plant and Railroad Court.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the construction of a cement curbing on the southerly side of Prospect Street, North Grafton, along the sidewalk constructed in 1945.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 38. See page 544, this book for a record of action taken on this Article.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following persons to the Finance Committee:- Howard A. Emsley, Harris G. Stowe, James A. Fleming, Raymond L. Baker, James Hinchliffe, Wacław Ratkiewicz and William A. McGaw.

The meeting adjourned at 3:46 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 4, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of James Lund, 60, Loomfixer, 20 Maple Ave., was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 22, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of ~~XXXXXX~~ Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the names of Charles Cunningham, and Electrician, 14 Waterville Street and Benjamin J. Bean, Sales Manager, 23 Keith Hill Road, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

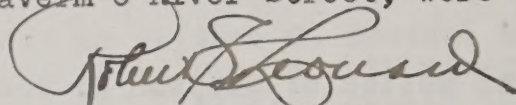
Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 6, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Henry J. Labrie, Loomfixer, 57 Main Street and Peter Lukaszewicz, Weaver 6 River Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 22, 1946

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 22nd day of May, 1946, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of a bill contracted by the Soldiers' Relief Department prior to December 31, 1945, said bill to be paid from the appropriation made in 1946.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) for the completion of the construction of a drain on the westerly side of the Fisherville School property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Snow and Ice Removal Account or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase one 2½-4 ton Diamond T. dump truck for the Highway Department and to sell the Dodge Truck now used by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Sampson Street, Fisherville, near the residence of Harold E. Bishop.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Providence Road, near the corner of Pullard Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Follette Street, one on pole #22 and one on the next pole, #19, southwesterly therefrom, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will amend the vote passed under Article four (4), item thirteen (13) of the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1946 by providing additional compensation for the fire engineers and members of the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will amend the vote passed under Article 8 of the adjourned annual town meeting held on February 18, 1939, by changing the name of "AMERICAN LEGION HOME" to "SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITIE HOUSE", and by hereafter designating the Trustees provided for in said vote as "TRUSTEES OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE".

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will transfer for the maintenance of South Grafton Community House the balance of the appropriation made at the annual town meeting in 1946 for the maintenance of American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will transfer for the installation of heat in two rooms of South Grafton Community House the balance of the appropriation made at the annual town meeting in 1946 for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 1497, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Common, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the dump on Millbury Street, Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the northerly part of the Town of Grafton in the section known as "Maplewood" and which is known as "Fairlawn" Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the northerly part of Grafton now being developed into houseslots and formerly a part of the Infirmary land, which way is known as "Amherst Road", as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the same section of the Town as the way referred to in Article 17 of this Warrant, which way is known as "Williams Road", as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the same section of the Town as the ways referred to in the previous two articles of this Warrant, which way is known as "Harvard Street", as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the baseball diamond at Norcross School grounds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the maintenance of Fisher Park, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at ~~the~~ annual town meeting in February, 1946, for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion Home, now known as South Grafton Community House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnimsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

(Signed)	Clayton H. Cook	
	Henry J. McNamara	Selectmen
	David A. Demarais	of
	John W. Ingerson	Grafton
	Isidore O. Senecal	

Worcester ss/.

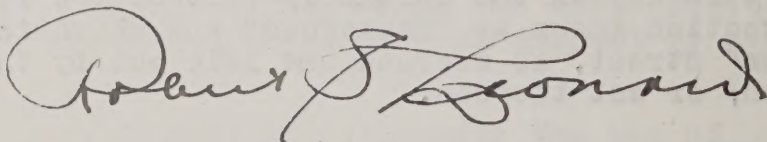
Grafton, Mass., May 14, 1946

I have complied with the requirments of the above warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town on this date.

(signed) Henry A. Gauvin

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:



Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 22 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs was held in Town Hall and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook voted unanimously to authorize the payment of a bill contracted by the Soldiers' Relief Department prior to December 31, 1945, said bill to be paid from the appropriation made in 1946.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325.00) for the completion of the construction of a drain on the westerly side of the Fisherville School property, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to authorize the Highway Surveyor ~~to~~ and the Board of Selectmen to purchase one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ton Diamond T dump truck for the Highway Department and to sell the Dodge Truck now used by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Sampson Street, Fisherville, near the residence of Harold E. Bishop.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Providence Road, near the corner of Pullard Road.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Follette Street, one on pole #22 and one on the next pole, #19, southwesterly therefrom.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to defer action upon this Article until the other Articles have been considered. *See page 557.*

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously to amend the vote passed under Article 8 of the adjourned annual town meeting held on February 18, 1939, by changing the name of "American Legion Home" to "SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE", and by hereafter designating the Trustees provided for in said vote as "TRUSTEES OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE".

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously to transfer for the maintenance of South Grafton Community House the balance of the appropriation made at the annual town meeting in 1946 for the maintenance of American Legion Home.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously to transfer for the installation of heat in two rooms of South Grafton Community House the balance of the appropriation made at the annual town meeting in 1946 for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion home.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Robert E. Lee voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for providing suitable quarters for Post #1497, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) for the care of the Common.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, as amended by Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the care of the Town dumps.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to accept as a public way that certain way in the northerly part of the Town of Grafton in the section known as Maplewood and which is known as "FAIRLAWN" STREET, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to accept as a public way that certain way in the northerly part of Grafton now being developed into house-lots and formerly a part of the Infirmary land, which way is known as "AMHERST" Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to accept as a public way that certain way in the same section of the Town as the way referred to in Article 17 of this Warrant, which way is known as "WILLIAMS" Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously to accept as a public way that certain way in the same section of the Town as the ways referred to in the previous two Articles of this Warrant, which way is known as "HARVARD" Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Daniel A. Jones, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the improvement of the baseball diamond at Norcross School grounds, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the maintenance of Fisher Park, in addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting.

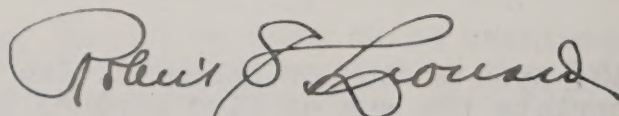
ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting in February, 1946, for the installation of heat in two rooms of American Legion Home, now known as South Grafton Community House.

At 8.41 o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared a recess of ten minutes.

The meeting was again called to order by the Moderator at 8.51 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, May 27, 1946 at eight o'clock P. M. Adjournment took place at 8:52 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk

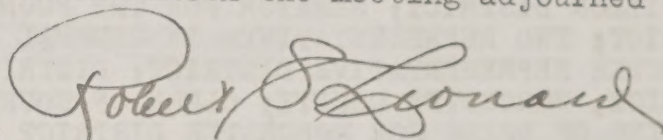
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 27, 1946

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Special Town meeting held on May 22, 1946, the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

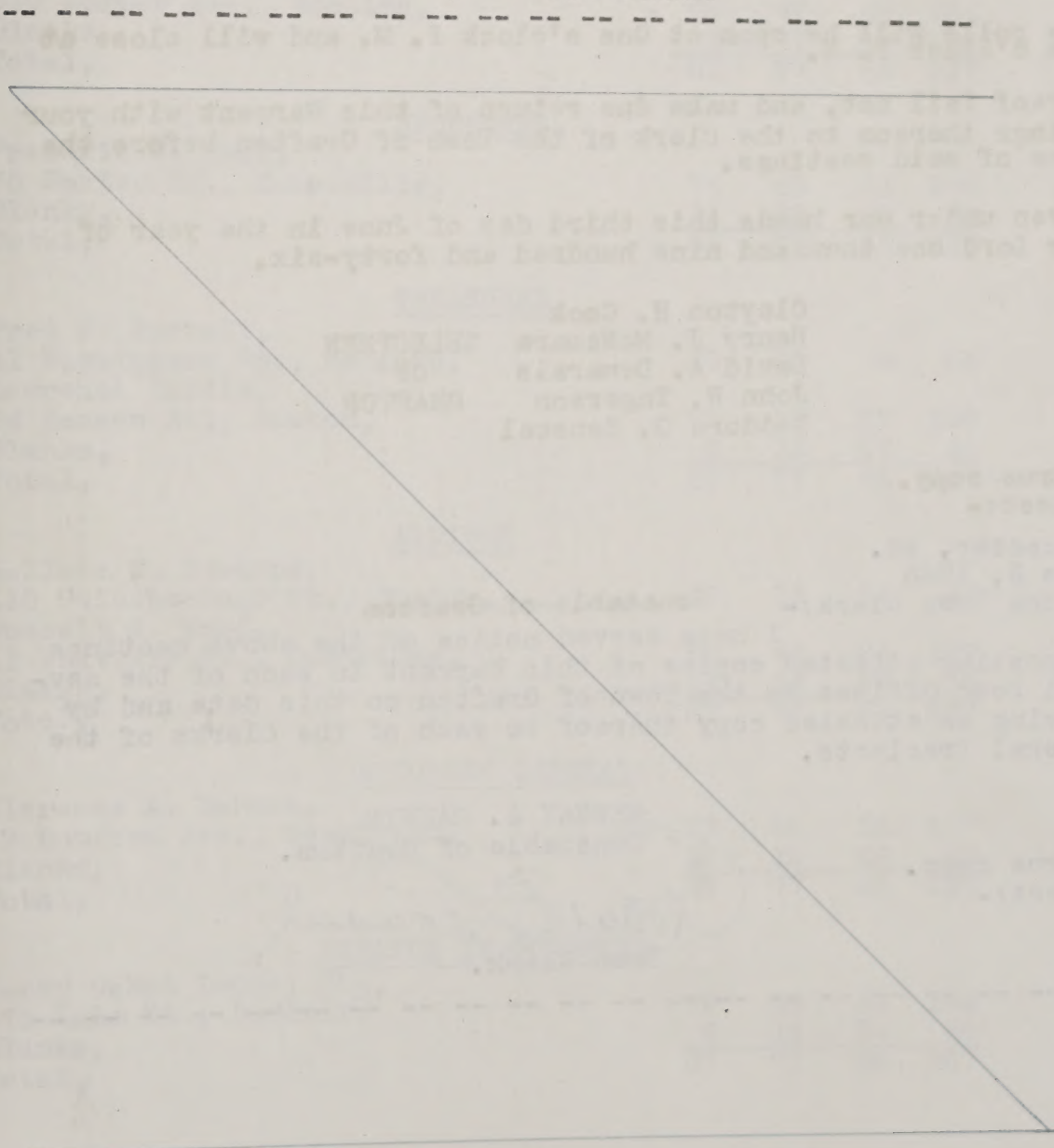
ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Frank S. Guerin, voted unanimously that the vote passed under Article four, Item thirteen, of the annual town meeting held February 9, 1946 be amended by striking out all provisions therein relating to the compensation of the fire engineers and members of the Fire Department and substituting therefor the following: That the salary of the Chief Engineer be \$175.00; the salary of the two other Engineers be \$125.00 each; the salary of the Clerk be \$25.00; the salaries of the firemen be \$50.00 each; and in addition thereto each Engineer and fireman be paid \$1.00 for every call actually answered by him, and each fireman be paid seventy-five cents an hour for standing by after a fire or for any other extra duty performed under the direction of the Engineers.

Upon motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned at 8:06 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen as follows, to wit:-

In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
In Precinct Number Two, Odd Fellows Hall Basement;
In Precinct Number Three, South Grafton Community House;

on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1946 at 0:45 o'clock P. M. to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SENATOR IN CONGRESS, ALL FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH WORCESTER COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH WORCESTER SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MIDDLE DISTRICT, WORCESTER COUNTY; CLERK OF COURTS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR WORCESTER DISTRICT AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR WORCESTER COUNTY.

The polls will be open at One o'clock P. M. and will close at Six o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Town of Grafton before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clayton H. Cook
Henry J. McNamara SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais OF
John W. Ingerson GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal

A true copy.
Attest:-

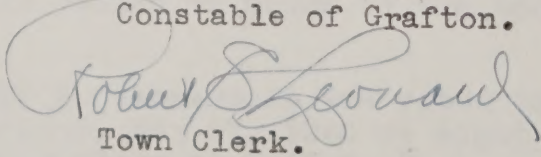
Worcester, ss.
June 5, 1946

To the Town Clerk:- ~~Constable of Grafton~~

I have served notice of the above meetings by posting attested copies of this Warrant in each of the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts.

HENRAY A. GAUVIN
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

JUNE 18, 1946

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the eighteenth day of June, 1946, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement. And as required by said law I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the total votes cast.

REPUBLICAN BALLOTGOVERNOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford,	75	67	37	179
106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge,	12	10	26	48
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert Cole,	22	23	20	65
31 Church St., Lynn,				
Arthur W. Coolidge,	62	47	25	134
210 Summer Ave., Reading,	3	7	18	28
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook,	76	65	36	177
75 Benton Rd., Somerville,	11	12	27	50
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell,	20	25	9	54
41 Washington St., Medford,				
Lawrence Curtis,	62	39	27	128
84 Beacon St., Boston,	5	13	27	45
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

AUDITOR

Wallace E. Stearns,	17	16	14	47
110 Gainsborough St., Boston,				
Russell A. Wood,	59	47	21	127
11 Whittier St., Cambridge,	11	14	28	53
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes,	77	65	35	177
79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield,	10	12	28	50
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,	79	66	39	184
275 Hale St., Beverly,	8	11	24	43
Blanks,				
Total,	87	77	63	227

CONGRESSMAN

Pehr G. Holmes,	74	60	30	164
27 Holden St., Worcester,	13	17	33	63
Blanks,	87	77	63	227
Total,				

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles A. Belmore,	9	8	9	26
117 Piedmont St., Worcester,	61	42	31	134
Warren G. Harris,	8	16	2	26
6 Summer St., Millbury,	9	11	21	41
John A. S. Peterson,	87	77	63	227
8 Linwood St., Worcester,				
Blanks,				
Total,				

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Joseph S. Virostek,	75	55	29	159
Pleasant St., Douglas,	12	22	34	68
Blanks,	87	77	63	227
Total,				

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

James F. Catusi,	12	9	9	30
156 Congress St., Milford,	55	48	30	133
Earl G. Crockett,	0	0	0	0
Main St., Upton,	39	27	9	75
James DiSabito,	46	49	47	142
25 Madden Ave., Milford,	22	21	31	74
Robert W. Holbrook,	174	154	126	454
42 North Bow St., Milford,				
Nathan Rosenfeld,				
40 Cedar St., Milford,				
Blanks,				
Total,				

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Alfred B. Cenedella,	73	57	32	162
175 Congress St., Milford,	14	20	31	65
Blanks,	87	77	63	227
Total,				

CLERK OF COURTS
WORCESTER COUNTY

William Bowen,	1	0	0	1
Thomas Earl,	1	0	0	1
John W. Fox,	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	85	76	63	224
Total,	87	77	63	227

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WORCESTER DISTRICT

Eugene E. Nichols,	50	36	28	114
152 Beverly Rd., Worcester,	25	30	13	68
Roy G. A. Petterson,	12	11	22	45
11 Ivernia Rd., Worcester,	87	77	63	227
Blanks,				
Total,				

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones,	74	65	34	173
35 Midland St., Worcester,	13	12	29	54
Blanks,	87	77	63	227
Total,				

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTGOVERNOR

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston,	10	18	15	43
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	1	0	0	1
Total,	11	18	16	45

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville,	0	0	2	2
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	7	9	7	23
Daniel J. O'Connell, 9 Spring Park Ave., Boston,	0	1	3	4
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield,	4	8	3	15
Blanks,	0	0	1	1
Total,	11	18	16	45

SECRETARY

John J. Concannon, 473 Talbot Ave., Boston,	3	2	4	9
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge,	7	11	6	24
Leo Moran, 148 Westville St., Boston,	0	0	3	3
Paul H. Snow, 67 Bloomfield St., Boston,	0	2	1	3
Blanks,	1	3	2	6
Total,	11	18	16	45

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston,	11	18	14	43
Thomas Khoury, 9 Rollins St., Boston,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	0	0	1	1
Total,	11	18	16	45

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston,	9	13	11	33
Blanks,	2	5	5	12
Total,	11	18	16	45

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey, 72 Oriole St., Boston,	1	2	6	9
Michael F. Hourihan, 232 Dana Ave., Boston,	1	2	1	4
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., 238 Savin Hill Ave., Boston,	1	0	0	1
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston,	7	9	2	18
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Mellville Ave., Boston,	1	5	4	10
Blanks,	0	0	3	3
Total,	11	18	16	45

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 35 Day St., Fitchburg,	8	12	11	31
Blanks,	3	6	5	14
Total,	11	18	16	45

CONGRESSMAN

Harold D. Donohue, 82 Forest St., Worcester,	8	13	10	31
Charles A. Grant, 41 Stoneland Rd., Worcester,	0	1	2	3
Frank J. McGrail, 4 Stoneland Roadway, Shrewsbury,	3	4	3	10
Blanks,	0	0	1	1
Total,	11	18	16	45

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

James J. Marshall, 9 Drury Lane, Worcester,	10	14	12	36
Blanks,	1	4	4	9
Total,	11	18	16	45

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

John Albetski, 40 Granite St., Webster,	10	13	11	34
Blanks,	1	5	5	11
Total,	11	18	16	45

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

James Disabito, 25 Madden Ave., Milford,	0	1	3	4
Maurice E. Fitzgerald, 8 Quinlan St., Milford,	9	15	10	34
James E. Mullen, 37 Pleasant St., Milford,	10	12	8	30
Blanks,	3	8	11	22
Total,	22	36	32	90

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Edmund Burke, 491 Pleasant St., Worcester	9	16	7	32
Harry E. Manning, 28 Haviland St., Worcester,	2	1	7	10
Blanks,	0	1	2	3
Total,	11	18	16	45

CLERK OF COURTS
WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen, 910 Main St., Worcester,	10	15	13	38
Blanks,	1	3	3	7
Total,	11	18	16	45

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WORCESTER DISTRICT

Robert R. Gallagher, 12 Huntington Ave., Worcester,	10	13	13	36
Blanks,	1	5	3	9
Total,	11	18	16	45

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORCESTER COUNTY

John E. Brosnihan, 342 Millbury St., Worcester,	2	3	5	10
Michael J. Carrigan, 77 Paine St., Worcester,	0	0	1	1
Frederick J. Casey, 33 Stoneland Rd., Worcester,	4	1	4	9
Louis R. Cormier, 435 Mill St., Worcester,	0	6	2	8
James J. Grady, 893 Main St., Worcester,	1	0	0	1
Thomas M. Halloran, 134 Canterbury St., Worcester,	2	1	0	3
John J. O'Brien, 3 Nottingham Rd., Worcester,	2	6	4	12
Blanks,	0	1	0	1
Total,	11	18	16	45

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 28, 1946

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 28th day of August, 1946, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945, or actvthereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, which sum is the unexpended balance of the Prospect Street sidewalk appropriation; the sum of one hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, which sum is the unexpended balance of the Waterville Street sidewalk appropriation; and the sum of sixty-seven dollars and six cents, which sum is the unexpended balance of the Saundersville sidewalk appropriation; said sums to be transferred to and appropriated for the general sidewalk maintenance account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section four B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the general laws, as amended, which provides for the licensed operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day between the hours of one and eleven post meridian.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Fisher Park baseball field, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Sub-urban Electric Company for the installation ~~of~~ and main-tenance of one electric street light on Pole #36 at the corner of Keith Hill Road and Old Upton Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of making new burial lots in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for General Highway maintenance, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of "Whitney Park", North Grafton, so that it will be known in the future as "Lundgren-Scobie Park" in honor of the supreme sacrifice of Donald E. Lundgren and Gordon A. Scobie.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

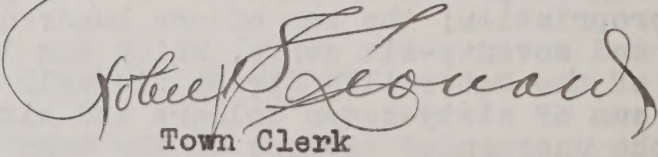
Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clayton H. Cook	
Henry J. McNamara	SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais	OF
John W. Ingerson	GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal	

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several Post Offices in said Grafton on this 21st day of August, 1946.

Henry A. Gauvin, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 28, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a special meeting was held in Town Hall on this date at which the following business was transacted:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted unanimously that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Florence W. Johnstone, voted unanimously that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be appropriated for the Welfare Department and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Florence W. Johnstone, voted unanimously that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously that the unexpended balances of Prospect Street Sidewalk, Waterville Street Sidewalk and Saundersville Sidewalk appropriations, which amounts are \$165.32, \$181.76 and \$67.06 respectively, be transferred to and appropriated for the general maintenance of sidewalks.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously that we accept the provisions of Section four B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as amended, which provides for the licensed operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day between the hours of one and eleven post meridian.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be appropriated for the improvement of Fisher Park baseball diamond, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #36 at the corner of Keith Hill Road and Old Upton Road.

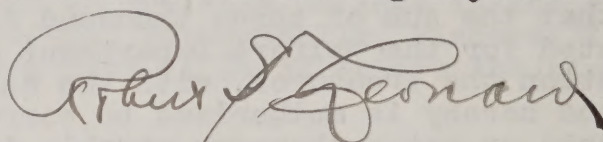
ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Frank Kilmer, voted unanimously that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated for the purpose of making additional burial lots available in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that we appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the general maintenance of Highways, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, after a period of silence in respect to the memories of Messrs. Lundgren and Scobie, voted unanimously that the Park in North Grafton now known as "Whitney Park" shall be named "Lundgren-Scobie Park" in honor of the supreme sacrifice of Donald E. Lundgren and Gordon A. Scobie.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 8:23 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

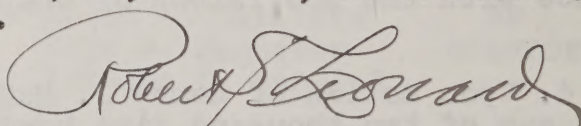


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 7, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Leo E. Brodeur, 48, Percher, 56 Elmwood Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

WARRANT
STATE ELECTION 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-
In Precinct Number 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct Number 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct Number 3, South Grafton Community House on Tuesday, the first day of November A. D. 1946, to bring in their votes for

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (2); District Attorney; Clerks of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise emptied thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,—be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commission of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,—be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 3.

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

- (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold he will vote "YES" on all three questions.
- (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.
- (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.
- (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.
- (e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

- 1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
- 2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
- 3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

YES	
NO	

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 4.
PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 5.
JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 6.
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7.
QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS.

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

YES	
NO	

The votes for all the above Officers and Questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a Cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a Cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above Officers and Questions at seven o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given at Grafton under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1946.

Clayton H. Cook
Henry J. McNamara SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson OF
Isidore O. Senecal GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass., October 23, 1946
To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Saundersville and Fisherville and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this 23rd day of October, 1946.

Henry A. Gauvin, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-

Robert J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 4, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Tom Hague were present, the name of Ephrem A. Lussier, 34, 51 Cross Street, Loomfixer, was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Ephrem A. Lussier
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town at the election held on this date and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
<u>GOVERNOR</u>				
Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge, Republican,	561	421	290	1272
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston, Democrat,	158	249	692	1099
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Soc. Labor Party,	2	1	4	7
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition,	1	4	5	10
Blank,	5	7	29	41
Total,	727	682	1020	2429
<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>				
Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican,	552	407		1219
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic,	163	256	260	1221
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy, Prohibition,	162	255	691	1109
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Soc. Labor Party,	4	3	2	9
Blank,	2	1	4	7
Total,	6	15	6364	8495
	727	682	1020	2429
<u>SECRETARY</u>				
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican,	589	458	337	1384
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., of Cambridge, Democratic,	123	192	574	889
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Soc. Labor Party,	5	3	7	15
Blank,	10	29	102	141
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

These figures altered
and amended in
accordance with the
certification of votes

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican,	559-	429	288	1276
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic,	145	221	632	998
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Soc. Labor Party,	6	2	4	12
Charles E. Vaughn, of Brockton, Prohibition,	2	4	2	8
Blank,	15	26	94	135
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic,	178	~~241~~ ~~247~~	~~630~~ ~~629~~	~~1049~~ ~~1054~~
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican,	~~521~~ ~~520~~	~~398~~ ~~391~~	~~253~~ ~~254~~	~~1172~~ ~~1165~~
Pearl J. McGlynn, of Springfield, Soc. Labor Party,	3	2		
	~~4~~	~~1~~	5	10
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition,	5	2		
	~~4~~	~~3~~	8	15
Blank,	~~21~~	~~21~~	~~40~~	~~39~~
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

*These figures amended
and altered in accordance
with the certificate of account
dated Dec. 7, 1946
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk*

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican,	565	443	296	1304
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic,	136	203	614	953
William F. Oro, of Boston, Soc. Labor Party,	1	2	5	8
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition,	3	1	7	11
Blank,	22	33	98	153
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican,	569	457	388	1414
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic,	145	207	571	923
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Soc. Labor Party,	2	1	7	10
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition,	0	2	1	3
Blank,	11	15	53	79
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

CONGRESSMAN

Harold D. Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic,	173	263	657	1093
Oliver M. Frazer, of Worcester, Prohibition,	5	11	14	30
Pehr G. Holmes, of Worcester, Republican,	526	383	265	1174
Blank,	23	25	84	132
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

*Receipt produced
no change in
these figures.
R. S. Leonard Town Clerk*

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Warren G. Harris, of Millbury, Republican,	572	430	392	1394
James J. Marshall, of Worcester, Democratic,	134	211	520	865
Blank,	21	41	108	170
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

John Albetski, of Webster, Democratic,	154	224	595	973
Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas, Republican,	523	396	356	1275
Cyrus W. Wood,	1	0	0	1
Blank,	49	62	69	180
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Earl G. Crockett, of Upton, Republican,	538	428	343	1309
Maurice E. Fitzgerald, of Milford, Democratic,	155	~~214~~ ~~815~~	~~593~~ ~~594~~	~~962~~ ~~964~~
James E. Mullen, of Milford, Democratic,	86	124	352	562
Nathan Rosenfeld, of Milford, Republican,	~~425~~ ~~424~~	322	270	~~1017~~ ~~1016~~
George A. Whittemore,	32	~~31~~ 32	5	~~68~~ 69
Blank, To	218	~~219~~	~~476~~ 477	~~939~~
Total,	1454	1364	2040	4858

*These figures altered
and amended in
accordance with the
certificates of records*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Edmund Burke, of Worcester, Democratic,	143	209	559	911
Alfred B. Cenedella, of Milford, Republican,	564	443	373	1380
Blank,	20	30	88	138
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

CLERK OF COURTS
WORCESTER COUNTY

William C. Bowen, of Worcester, Democratic,	218	273	726	1217
John W. Fox, of Worcester, Republican,	481	362	201	1044
Blank,	28	47	93	168
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WORCESTER DISTRICT

Robert R. Gallagher, of Worcester, Democratic,	178	241	640	1059
Eugene E. Nichols, of Worcester, Republican,	525	389	260	1174
Blank,	24	52	120	196
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican,	590	460	357	1407
John J. O'Brien, of Worcester, Democratic,	115	183	549	847
Blank,	22	39	114	175
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

QUESTION NUMBER 1.

Yes,	166	154	197	517
No,	313	241	190	744
Blank,	248	287	633	1168
Total,	727	682	1020	2429

QUESTION Number 2.

Yes,	397	302	349	1048
No,	87	93	169	349
Blank,	243	287	502	1032
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 3. ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Yes,	336	338	500	1174
No,	200	158	134	492
Blank,	191	186	386	763
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 4. Wines and Beer

Yes,	334	326	472	1132
No,	170	133	103	406
Blank,	223	223	445	891
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 5. Package Goods.

Yes,	335	327	474	1136
No,	161	136	83	380
Blank,	231	219	463	913
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 6. Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing

Yes,	192	242	366	800
No,	341	233	200	774
Blank,	194	207	454	855
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 7. Pari-Mutuel Dog Racing.

Yes,	161	192	309	662
No,	340	233	198	771
Blank,	226	257	513	996
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 8. Jury Service by Women.

Yes,	259	225	252	736
No,	231	180	235	646
Blank,	237	277	533	1047
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 9. Retirement System.

Yes,	387	334	350	1071
No,	121	95	110	326
Blank,	219	253	560	1032
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

QUESTION NUMBER 10. Prevent War.

Yes,	455	383	393	1231
No,	44	50	49	143
Blank,	228	249	578	1055
Total,	<u>727</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>2429</u>

Attest:-

Clayton H. Cook

Henry J. McManus SELECTMEN

David H. Demerals OF

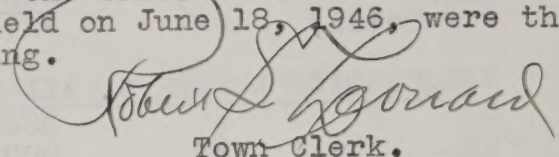
John W. Emerson GRAFTON

Isidore O. Senecal

Paul S. Leonard TOWN CLERK.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 30, 1946.

I hereby certify that the ballots used and unused at the State Primaries held on June 18, 1946, were this day destroyed by burning.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

December 2, 1946

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Following are the results of the recounts of votes cast at the State Election held November 5, 1946 and as made by this Board on the second day of December, 1946, viz:-

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Arthur W. Coolidge	552	407	260	1219
Paul A. Dever	163	256	690	1109
Alfred Erickson	4	3	2	9
Francis A. Votano	2	1	4	7
Blanks,	6	15	64	85
Total	727	682	1020	2429

AUDITOR

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Thomas J. Buckley	178	241	630	1049
Russell A. Wood	521	398	253	1172
Pearl J. McGlynn	3	2	5	10
Robert A. Simmons	5	2	8	15
Blanks	20	39	124	183
Total	727	682	1020	2429

CONGRESSMAN

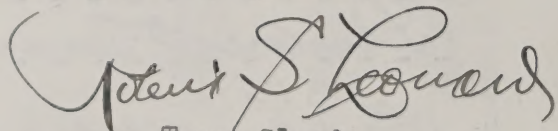
	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Harold D. Donahue	173	263	657	1093
Oliver M. Frazer	5	11	14	30
Pehr G. Holmes	526	383	265	1174
Blanks	23	25	84	132
Total	727	682	1020	2429

REPRESENTATIVE

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Earl G. Crockett	538	428	343	1309
Maurice E. Fitzgerald	155	214	593	962
James E. Mullen	86	124	352	562
Nathan Rosenfeld	425	322	270	1017
George A. Whittemore	32	32	5	69
Blanks	218	244	477	939
Total	1454	1364	2040	4858

Frank J. Ludy
George J. Jalbert
Robert S. Leonard
Registrars of Voters
of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the 18th day of December, 1946, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty-two Dollars and Three Cents (\$32.03) from the appropriation made for Welfare and appropriate the same for Aid to Dependent Children, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and to the families of deceased soldiers and sailors, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Health and Sanitation Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase one used G. M. C. Truck and snow plow owned by Raymond H. Davenport, and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to sell the steam roller owned by the Highway Department. or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by postin up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

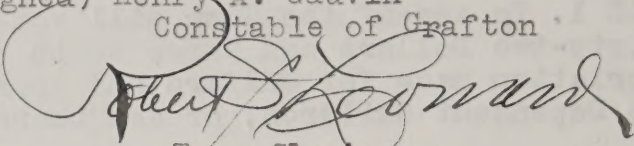
(signed) Clayton H. Cook
Henry J. McNamara SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais OF
John W. Ingerson GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices in the Town on this tenth day of December, 1946.

(signed) Henry A. Gauvin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the citizens of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at five minutes after eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard this article was passed over by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, unanimously voted that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450) be appropriated for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) be appropriated for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, unanimously voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) be appropriated for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for Street Lights.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Philip H. Sheridan, unanimously voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and to the families of deceased soldiers and sailors, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Health and Sanitation Department.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized to purchase from Raymond H. Davenport one used G. M. C. Truck and snow plow attached, and that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) be

appropriated therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized to sell, to the best advantage of the Town, the steam roller now owned by the Highway Department.

Upon motion of Raymond L. Baker the meeting adjourned at eighteen minutes after eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 30, 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Frank Knapik, 64 Samson Street, was drawn for jury duty beginning Monday, January 20, 1947 at Worcester. Also the name of Arthur A. Arenburg, 157 North Main Street, was drawn for jury duty beginning Monday, January 27, 1947 at Worcester.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 6, 1947.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Eugene J. Connaughton, 256 Worcester Street, was drawn for jury duty beginning Monday, February 3, 1947.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:- In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, American Legion Home, Fisherville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1947 at 6:45 o'clock A. M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:-

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Moderator, Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; and for Town Clerk, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries and One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, all for terms of Three Years; One Trustee of the Public Library for One Year (Vacancy); One Trustee of South Grafton Community House for Two Years (Vacancy); and to vote YES or NO on the following question: "SHALL THE OPERATION OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE B OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH ANIMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIS TOWN?"

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidates name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at 7 o'clock A. M. and will close at 7 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the Eighth day of February, A.D. 1947 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and Committee and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1946 which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Machinery and Equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:- Relocation for Fire Alarm System, \$30.52; South Street Sidewalk, \$3.61; Oak Street Sidewalk, \$1.47; Worcester Street Sidewalk, \$4.81; Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, \$435.75; Baseball Diamond, Norcross School, \$61.80; Baseball Diamond, Nelson Park, \$233.73; Fairview Cemetery Tomb, \$1.20; Pine Grove Cemetery Tool House, \$41.40; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Two Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$502.28) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) for the payment of the full amount of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post #92 American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street in cooperation with the State and County or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Second Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Perry Street, and on the easterly side of High Street in front of the North Grafton Grammar School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the continuation of the cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the continuation of the construction of the sidewalk on the easterly side of South Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the continuation of the construction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Saundersville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Park in North Grafton now known as Scobie-Lundgren Park to Whitney Park, as petitioned for by Philip H. Wing and eighteen others, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account and appropriate the same for the improvement of Fairview Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account and appropriate the same for the improvement of Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for Hydrant Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation ~~of~~ and maintenance of two electric street lights on Snow Road, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Robert E. Maxwell and eight others.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to put in a new cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Upton Street, commencing at the end of the present sidewalk at the property of the Library and continuing easterly 75 feet, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Dorrine Scobie and twenty-one others.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road, beginning at the end of the present sidewalk, near Cross Street, and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new chassis for and alterations to the body of Hose 4 Fire Truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, Farnumsville, beginning at the northerly side of Depot Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on the westerly side of North Main Street, North Grafton, beginning at Perry Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the erection of suitable street signs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of suitable scrolls to be presented to each Veteran of World War II in commemoration of his services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will establish a Planning Board as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81 A, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board until the establishment of a Planning Board in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81 A, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for such expenditures as may be required by them in their capacity as a planning Board.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

CLAYTON H. COOK	
JOHN W. INGERSON	Selectmen
DAVID A. DEMARAIS	of Grafton
ISIDORE O. SENECAI	

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 25, 1947

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town this twenty-fifth day of January, 1947.

HENRY A. GAUVIN, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION 1947

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 3, 1947

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers for the ensuing year and for the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meetings held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons

appearing to have been elected are hereby so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices			
	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
SELECTMEN for One Year				
Raymond L. Baker, 2 Bridge Street,	204	320	108	632
Calyton H. Cook, 170 Main Street,	365	262	438	1065
David A. Demarais, 75 Main Street,	227	157	530	914
John W. Ingerson, 65 North Street,	463	279	210	952
Joseph Medric LeBlanc, 367 Main Street,	28	35	292	355
Frank J. Ludy, Jr., 18 Ray Street,	225	339	161	725
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Avenue,	143	112	326	581
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Road,	279	240	786	1305
Isidore O. Senecal, 10 Waterville Street,	289	471	285	1045
Blanks,	702	1170	2154	4026
Total,	2925	3385	5290	11600

Henry J. McNamara, Clayton H. Cook, Isidore O. Senecal, John W. Ingerson and David A. Demarais declared elected.

TOWN CLERK for Three Years

Robert S. Leonard, 17 North Street,	496	482	609	1587
Blanks,	89	195	449	733
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Robert S. Leonard declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Philip H. Wing, 27 Nelson Street,	482	497	558	1537
Blanks,	103	180	500	783
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Philip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

Helena L. Murray, 17 Millbury Street,	499	485	593	1577
Blanks,	86	192	465	743
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Helena L. Murray declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Denis P. Fleming, 14 Ray Street,	307	355	455	1117
Francis A. Rocheleau, 103 Worcester Street,	133	75	209	417
John MacDougall, 28 Overlook Street,	96	208	78	382
Blanks,	49	39	316	404
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Road,	462	450	492	1404
Blanks,	123	227	566	916
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East Street,	473	542	480	1495
George T. DeForest, 38 Orchard Street,	59	65	143	267
Henry J. Sarreault, 60 Sampson Street,	22	34	362	418
Redford Rand,	2			2
Norman Plaine,	1			1
Blanks,	28	36	73	137
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

George R. Brooks declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Edward M. Casey, 340 Main Street,	403	405	617	1425
Blanks,	182	272	441	895
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Edward M. Casey declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Bradford I. Pratt, 60 Westboro Street,	412	450	444	1306
Blanks,	173	227	614	1014
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Bradford I. Pratt declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Arthur O. Bouvier, 14 Murray Avenue,	30	34	446	510
Dennis B. Bleming,	90	264	153	507
Ralph B. Parker, 22 Church Street,	421	296	209	926
Blanks,	44	83	250	377
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Ralph B. Parker declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

James L. Fleming, 15 Prospect Street,	411	444	480	1335
Edward E. Taft, 179 Worcester Street,	419	400	413	1232
Blanks,	340	510	1223	2073
Total,	1170	1354	2116	4640

James L. Fleming and Edward E. Taft declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Benjamin J. Bean, 23 Keith Hill Road,	442	371	428	1241
Lucile W. Knowlton, 20 Elm Street,	421	396	399	1216
Blanks,	307	587	1289	2183
Total,	1170	1354	2116	4640

Benjamin J. Beand and Lucile W. Knowlton declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for One Year
(Vacancy)

Barbara P. Marr,	396	359	466	1221
348 Main Street,	189	318	592	1099
Blanks,				
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Barbara P. Marr declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for Three Years

Adrian J. Crete,	352	329	541	1222
363 Providence Road,	233	348	517	1098
Blanks,				
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Adrian J. Crete declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for Two Years (Vacancy)

Maxime J. Chausse,	335	333	532	1200
384 Main Street,	250	344	526	1120
Blanks,				
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Maxime J. Chausse declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Frank Kilmer,	422	364	398	1184
33 Meadowbrook Road,	2	1	0	3
Roger C. Warren, 47 North Street,	1	0	0	1
C. Whitney Kendall,	2	0	0	2
Arthur Frey,	1	0	0	1
George Brousseau,	1	0	0	1
Peter Fleming,	1	0	0	1
Rev. Cleveland,	1	0	0	1
Daniel Ward,	2	0	0	2
George Keith,	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	738	988	1718	3444
Total,	1170	1354	2116	4640

Frank Kilmer and Roger C. Warren declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF BAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE)
CEMETERIES for Three Years

Arthur E. Ferry,	352	331	468	1151
19 Ferry Street,				
Bertram S. Vrooman,	319	296	394	1009
30 Elmwood Street,	499	727	1254	2480
Blanks,				
Total,	1170	1354	2116	4640

Arthur E. Ferry and Bertram S. Vrooman declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for Three Years

George R. Brooks,	397	423	463	1283
42 East Street,				
James McAvoy,	364	414	371	1149
19 Second Street,	409	517	1282	2208
Blanks,				
Total,	1170	1354	2116	4640

George R. Brooks and James McAvoy declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for Three Years

Ralph C. Decrow, 18 Oak Street,	321	175	225	721
Sarah M. Cisco Sullivan, 81 Brigham Hill Road,	188	287	303	778
Blanks,	76	215	530	821
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Sarah M. Cisco Sullivan declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
for Three Years

James E. Trainor, 79 Waterville Street,	400	453	443	1296
Blanks,	185	224	615	1024
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

James E. Trainor declared elected.

QUESTION

"Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One of the General Laws, Requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended in this Town?"

Yes,	136	160	241	537
No,	166	161	150	477
Blanks,	283	356	667	1306
Total,	585	677	1058	2320

Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 4, 1947.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Minot A. Bull, 60, Foreman, 16 Elm Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at two o'clock P.M. first calling the attention of the assembly that the clock in the Hall was 12 minutes fast and stood at 2:12 P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, George R. Brooks was unanimously elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year 1947 we raise and appropriate the sum of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in their printed report, with the exception of the items (1) Selectmen; (5) Assessors; (9) Election and Registration; (13) Fire Department; (16) Moth Extermination; (17) Trimming Shade Trees; (18) Cutting brush; (23) Chapter 81 Highway maintenance; (24) Chapter 90 Highway maintenance; (25) Snow and Ice removal; (30) Street Lights; (33) Welfare Department, outside Aid; (34) Aid to Dependent Children; (35) Old Age Assistance; (40) Town Reports; (42) Finance Committee Expenses;

and that the salaries of those officers required by law to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said Finance Committee report;

and that the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, members of the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, shall be at the rate of seventy cents per hour for services at said Cemetery;

and that the compensation of Ernest MacArthur, a member of the Board of Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of seventy cents per hour for services at said Cemetery;

and that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, a member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of seventy cents per hour for services in the department authorized by the Board of Public Welfare;

and that a sum equal to the shares of the State and County for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance of Highways be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and reimbursement to be credited to said account;

and that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any hearing or meeting in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Six Dollars per day for such attendance;

and that the receipts from the Dog Fund be appropriated to the Library Department in addition to the appropriation made therefor;

and that the Director of Veterans' Services Benefits be authorized to purchase one photostatic copying machine for use of the Department of Veterans' Benefits;

and that in addition to the salaries established, each Engineer and each Fireman shall be paid \$1.00 for every call actually answered by him, and each fireman shall be paid seventy-five cents per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Engineers.

The items voted under this action are as follows:-

- (1) SELECTMEN. Passed
- (2) TOWN ACCOUNTANT. \$2,200.00
- (3) TOWN TREASURER. Salary, \$1,500.00, Clerical Assistance \$200.00, All other \$700.00, Total, \$2,400.00.
- (4) TAX COLLECTOR. Salary \$2,000.00, total \$2,800.00.
- (5) ASSESSORS. Passed.
- (6) MODERATOR. Salary \$60.00.
- (7) LAW DEPARTMENT. Salary of Town Counsel \$200.00, total \$500.00.
- (8) TOWN CLERK. Salary Town Clerk, \$500.00, total \$2,330.00.
- (9) ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. (Passed.
- (10) TOWN HOUSE. Total, \$3,900.00
- ~~(11)~~
- (10A) INSURANCE. \$3,487.92.
- (11) POLICE DEPARTMENT. Salary of Chief, \$500.00; total \$3,500.00.
- (12) GAME WARDEN'S SALARY. \$200.00
- (13) FIRE DEPARTMENT. Passed.
- (14) HYDRANT RENTAL. \$3,700.00.
- (15) SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. \$425.00
- (16) MOTH EXTERMINATION. Passed.
- (17) TRIMMING SHADE TREES. Passed.
- (18) CUTTING BRUSH. Passed.
- (19) FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. \$1,800.00.

(20)	HEALTH AND SANITATION.	Salary, Clerk and Agent, \$125.00 Salary, 2 members @100, 200.00 Total, \$5,000.00
(21)	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.	Precincts 1 & 2, \$800.00, Precinct 3, 500.00.
(22)	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.	Salary \$240.00.
(23)	CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.	Passed.
(24)	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.	Passed.
(24A)	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.	\$3,000.00.
(25)	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.	Passed.
(26)	SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE.	\$300.00
(27)	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES.	\$300.00
(28)	STREET SIGNS.	\$200.00
(29)	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.	\$2,800.00.
(30)	STREET LIGHTS.	Passed.
(31)	BRIDGE REPAIRS.	\$500.00
(32)	HIGHWAYS, INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES.	\$600.00
(33)	WELFARE DEPARTMENT.	Passed.
(34)	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.	Passed.
(35)	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.	Passed.
(36)	VETERANS' BENEFITS.	\$15,000.00
(37)	SCHOOLS.	\$144,558.34.
(38)	LIBRARIES.	\$6,100.00.
(39)	MEMORIAL DAY.	\$500.00.
(40)	TOWN REPORTS.	Passed.
(41)	DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.	\$200.00.
(42)	FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES.	Passed.
(43)	TOWN DUMPS.	\$600.00.
(44)	CARE OF THE COMMON.	\$400.00.
(45)	CARE OF FISHER PARK.	\$450.00.
(46)	CARE OF WHITNEY PARK.	\$200.00.
(47)	CARE OF WENC PARK.	\$75.00.
(48)	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE.	\$1,200.00.
(49)	RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.	\$1,500.00
(50)	FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.	\$1,000.00.
(51)	PINE GROVE CEMETERY.	\$800.00.
(52)	OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES.	\$300.00/

- (53) CARE OF SOLDIERS' NEGLECTED GRAVES. \$225.00
- (54) CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. \$200.00.
- (55) INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY. \$660.00
- (56) MATURING DEBT. \$13,350.00.
- (57) RESERVE FUND. \$2,000.00.

A motion of Mr. Mattson that action on the balance of the items under Article 4 be suspended for approximately five weeks, that all budget estimates be returned to the Finance Committee and the various Town Departments with the demand that new lower estimates be submitted by mail to the voters in three weeks and at least two weeks prior to any action by the Town, such report to segregate salaries voted last year and the amount of percentage on increases requested this year, and that our Town Officers consider every possible move to keep our tax rate below fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) and give us efficient government, was, upon motion of Julian Merrigold, laid on the table.

Those items that had been passed were again considered with the following action :-

(1) SELECTMEN. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00. for the Selectmens' Department; that the salary of the Chairman be \$225.00; that the salary of the Clerk be \$225.00; and that the salaries of the three other members be \$200.00 each.

(5) ASSESSORS. Upon motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550.00 for the Assessors' Department; that the salary of the Chairman be \$1,500.00, and that the salaries of the two other members be \$750.00 each.

(9) ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,050.00. for the Election and Registration Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(13) Upon motion of Julian S. Merrigold, as amended by Frank S. Guerin, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,775.00 for the Fire Department; that the salary of the Chief Engineer be \$175.00; that of the two other Engineers be \$125.00 per year each; that of the Clerk be \$25.00 per year; and that the salaries of the 40 members shall be \$50.00 per year each. The vote on the amendment and on the motion as amended were unanimous.

(16) MOTH EXTERMINATION. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Moth Extermination.

(17) TRIMMING SHADE TREES. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for shade trees, the sum of \$300.00 of which is to be set aside for setting out new trees.

(18) CUTTING BRUSH. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for cutting brush, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

(23) CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,650.00 for Chapter 81 Highway maintenance.

(24) CHAPTER 91 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. On motion of George R. B. Brooks, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways.

(25) SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for Snow and Ice Removal.

(30) STREET LIGHTS. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,700.00 for Street Lights.

(33) WELFARE DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE AID. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by William A. McGaw, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for the Welfare Department and that the salaries of the Members of the Board of Public Welfare be \$175.00 each. The votes on the amendment as well as on the amended motion were unanimous.

(34) AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard as amended by William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. The votes on the amendment and the motion as amended were unanimous. An amendment offered by Mr. Henry J. McNamara that the sum be \$10,000.00 was, by a rising vote, lost, as 61 voted in favor and 78 voted against it.

(35) OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, as amended by William A. McGaw, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and that the salaries of the members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance be \$100.00 each. The votes on the amendment and on the motion as amended were unanimous.

(40) TOWN REPORTS. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$648.00 for printing the Town Reports.

(42) FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98.25 for expenses of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that we authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1946 in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and sixty-two Dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,562.36) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant; said bills to be paid from the appropriations for 1947.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the following unexpended balances of special appropriations: Relocation of Fire Alarm System, Thirty Dollars and Fifty-two cents (30.52); South Street Sidewalk, Three Dollars and Sixty-one cents (\$3.61); Oak Street Sidewalk, One Dollar and Forty-seven cents (\$1.47); Worcester Street Sidewalk, Four Dollars and

Eighty-one cents (\$4.81); Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, Four Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (~~\$435.75~~) and Seventy-five cents (\$435.75); Baseball diamond, Norcross School, Sixty-one dollars and Eighty cents (\$61.80); Baseball Diamond, Nelson Park, Two Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Seventy-three cents (\$233.73); Fairview Cemetery Tomb, One Dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20); Pine Grove Cemetery Tool House, Forty-one Dollars and Forty cents (\$41.40).

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Two Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$502.28) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the full payment of the contribution to the retirement fund for those teachers who are on Military Leave of Absence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post No. 92, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street, Fisherville, in cooperation with the State and County, and that a sum equal to the shares of the State and County be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 12. ARTICLE 13. ARTICLE 14. ARTICLE 15. ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted to pass over these Articles.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, unanimously voted to change the name of the Park in North Grafton now known as Scobie-Lundgren Park to Whitney Park.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account and appropriate the same for the improvement of Fairview Cemetery.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account and appropriate the same for the improvement of Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for hydrant service.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Snow Road.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Axel Forss, voted to pass over this Article. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Frank S. Guerin, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purchase of a new chassis for and alterations to the body of Hose 4 Fire Truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 25. ARTICLE 26. ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to pass over these Articles.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Robert E. Lee, and upon a rising vote on which 86 voted in favor and none voted against, this Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted to establish a Planning Board as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A.

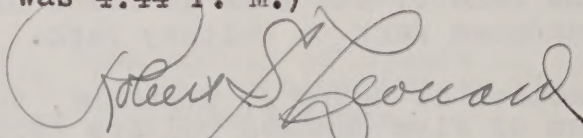
ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board until the establishment of a planning Board in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A.

ARTICLE 31. The motion of Daniel A. Jones to pass over this Article was voted in the negative. Thereupon, upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for such expenditures as may be required by them in their capacity as a Planning Board.

The Moderator announced that he would appoint the same Finance Committee for 1947 that served in the past year. Those persons were Raymond L. Baker, Howard A. Emsley, James A. Fleming, James Hinchliffe, James M. Keniston, William A. McGaw and Wacław Ratkiewicz.

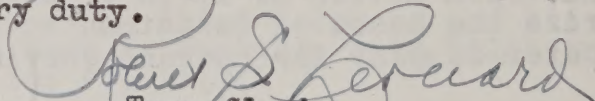
The meeting adjourned at 4:32 P. M. (The reading of the clock in the Town Hall was 4:44 P. M.)

A true record.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

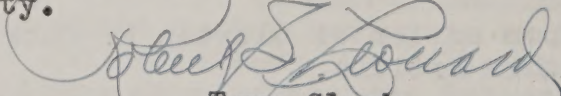
Grafton, Massachusetts
April 7, 1947

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Augustus Boutiette, 42, dresser tender, 58 Main Street, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 5, 1947

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Ulric Gauthier, 49, Clerk, 254 Providence Road, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 28th day of May, 1947, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will establish a Planning Board consisting of five members, one each to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in 1948 for periods of one, two, three, four and five year terms respectively, and their successors to be elected for five year terms, as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars from the appropriation made under Article 7 at the special town meeting held December 18, 1946, to the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to sell, on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, the Dodge Truck now in use by the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$290.70) for the publication of the list of assessments by the Board of Assessors, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the care and upkeep of Nelson Park and Memorial Library Building, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of repainting the Honor Rolls, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers to sell Hose 4 Fire Truck on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town and to purchase a new fire truck body to be attached to the Dodge chassis which has been purchased by them by authority of the vote passed under Article 24 at the annual town meeting held February 8, 1947, and appropriate therefor the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,000 made under said Article, as well as any sum or sums of money they may receive from the sale of the old fire truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of installing a granite curbing around the plot of land on which the Civil War Memorial is situated, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the improvement of Fisher Park, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain, on Airport Road, so called, two street lights; one each on pole numbers three and eight, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two street lights, one at or near each end of the bridge on Creeper Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made for providing suitable quarters for Post #1497, Veterans of Foreign Wars under Article 13 at the special Town Meeting held May 22, 1946, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook SELECTMEN
Isidore O. Senecal OF
David A. Demarais GRAFTON
John W. Ingerson

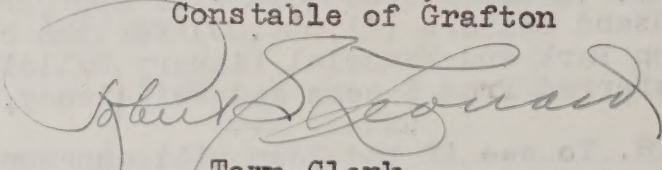
Grafton, Mass., Worcester, ss, May 21, 1947
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

Attest:-

Henry A. Gauvin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-


Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 28, 1947

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 28, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of Grafton was held in Town Hall on this date and the following business was transacted:-

The Moderator called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P. M., calling attention to the fact that the clock in the Hall was four minutes fast.

The Warrant, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, as amended by William L. Macintosh, unanimously voted that a Planning Board be established consisting of five members, one each to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in 1948 for periods of one, two, three, four and five year terms respectively, and their successors to be elected for five year terms, as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the appropriation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) made for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting held December 18, 1946 be transferred to the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell, on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, the Dodge Truck now in use by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously that the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$290.70) be appropriated for the publication of the list of assessments as published by the Board of Assessors, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of William H. Davenport, voted unanimously that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for the care and upkeep of Nelson Park and Memorial Library Building, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be appropriated for repainting the Honor Rolls, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Frank S. Guerin, voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers be and hereby are authorized to sell Hose 4 Fire Truck on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town and to purchase a new fire truck body to be attached to the Dodge chassis which has been purchased by them by authority of the vote passed under Article 24 at the annual town meeting held February 8, 1947, and appropriate therefor the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,000 made under said Article.

ARTICLE 10. Upon the motion of John W. Ingerson that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of installing a granite curbing around the plot of land on which the Civil War Memorial is situated said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the improvement of Fisher Park, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

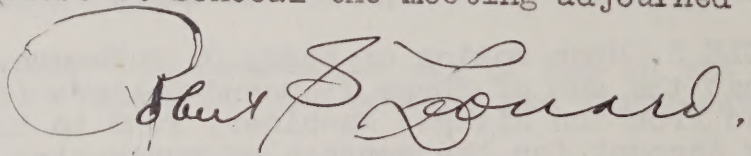
ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation ~~of~~ and maintenance of two electric street lights on Airport Road, one on pole number three and one on pole number eight, the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights, one at or near each end of the bridge on Creeper Hill Road.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of David A. Demarais, unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to write off the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) made for providing suitable quarters for Post #1497 Veterans of Foreign Wars under Article 13 at the special town meeting held May 22, 1946.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-



Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 7, 1947
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the seventh day of July, 1947, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars appropriated at a special Town meeting held May 28, 1947, for the purchase of the truck which the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen were authorized to buy under the provisions of Article 4 in the Warrant calling said meeting, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred ten dollars and twenty-three cents for insurance premiums on Town property, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Barnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

HENRY J. McNAMARA	
CLAYTON H. COOK	Selectmen
DAVID A. DEMARAIS	of
JOHN W. INGERSON	Grafton
ISIDORE O. SENECA	

Grafton, Mass., June 30, 1947.

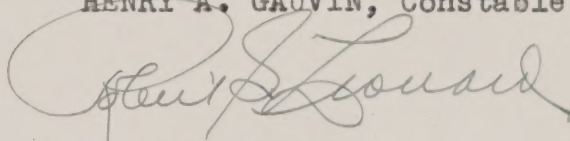
To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk:-

I have this day, in compliance with the above Warrant, posted attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton.

HENRY A. GAUVIN, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:-



Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 7, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton was held on this date in the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. and the following business was transacted:-

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles thereon the reading of which was waived by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated, in addition to the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars already appropriated, for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the sum of Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$310.23) be appropriated for premiums of insurance on Town property, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency. The vote was unanimous.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, the meeting adjourned at
8:05 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Howard

Town Clerk.

